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Hydro cutting hundreds of jobs

Contractors are the first to get bad news as company begins its downsizing process Aging equipment now half a century old

Toronto Hydro has axed contractors employing between 700 and 1,000 workers after receiving a stinging rebuke from the Ontario Energy Board.

And the company says that hundreds of permanent staffers — as much as 20 per cent of its workforce of 1,700 — will be told soon that their jobs, too, will disappear.

The dramatic cuts come after the energy board signalled that it won't give Toronto Hydro anything close to the $500 million a year in extra revenue it says it needs for each of the next three years to mend its aging system.

A spokesperson for a group representing electrical contractors and unions said the cutbacks will have a direct effect on reliable power service.

"It won't be long before we face power outages, longer and more frequent," said Giselle Matin, spokesperson for the group called Keep the Lights On.

Martin said that 850 to 1,000 employees will be let go in the near term by contractors working on projects to upgrade the city's aging power grid.

"The impacts will start to hit Toronto Hydro's own workforce shortly."
BLAIR PEBERDY, VICE-PRESIDENT OF TORONTO HYDRO

Blair Peberdy, vice-president of Toronto Hydro, estimated that 700 to 900 contract workers will lose their jobs.

"We've started the process of right-sizing, or downsizing, the company to meet the approved amount," Peberdy said in an interview.

Contractors already have the bad news, he said. But it won't stop there.

"The impacts will start to hit Toronto Hydro's own workforce shortly," he added.

No final decisions have been made on the staffing cuts required, he said, but "it could be up to a 20 per cent reduction."

That would be 340 layoffs of hydro staff. One source said layoff announcements could come as early as Thursday.

All the jobs being lost are on projects that Toronto Hydro has on its books to renew aging equipment. The company says it needs to spend heavily in coming years because its equipment isn't as reliable as it should be. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

▶ If Mayor Rob Ford and Coun. Doug Ford have their way, their waistlines will join the city government in shrinking in 2012. Next week, the brothers will launch a public effort to lose weight, Doug Ford said Tuesday. They plan to encourage city residents to join them.

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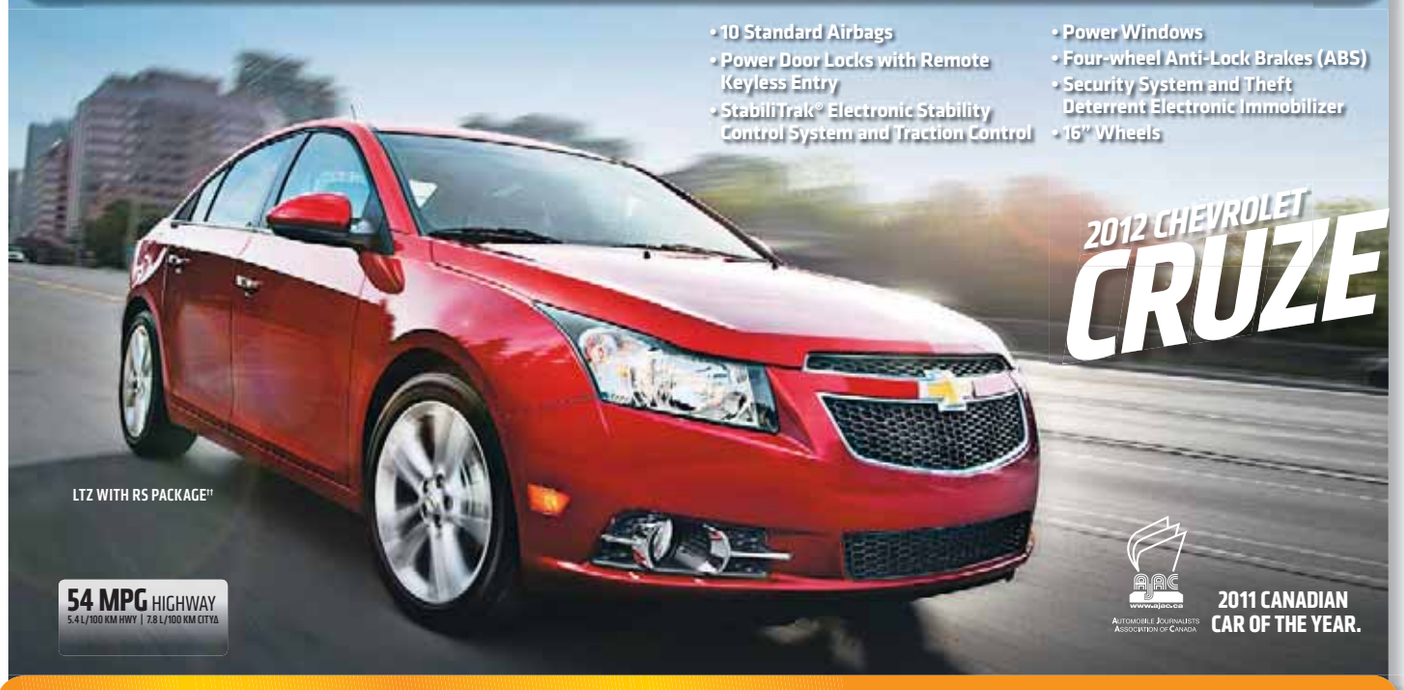
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Airport rents to hit sky

Improvements to facilities have been made while taxes, utility costs have gone up: Porter Airlines CEO

Porter Airlines has hiked the rent for occupants of its hangars and office space in Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport, leaving some tenants scrambling to meet the higher costs and forcing small business operations to consider moving.

Porter owns some facilities on the government-owned land and rents out hangars and office space to private citizens as well as aircraft businesses and flying schools.

Between 25 and 30 of these tenants were informed in December that rent was being increased, effective as early as Feb. 1.

No monetary figures were provided by Porter, but several tenants contacted by the Toronto Star — all of whom did not want to be identified in case the hike could be renegotiated — said the increase ranged from 30 to 300 per cent.

"We're just doing our best to work with each and every tenant to try and find a solution."
PORTER AIRLINES CEO ROBERT DELUCE

They say the amount could jeopardize business and force them out of the airport.

Robert Deluce, president and CEO of Porter Airlines, said Tuesday that Porter needed to put rental rates in line with those at comparable airports and that the airline is aiming to minimize the effect on tenants.

While criticism has been centred around the increases being two or three times the original amount, Deluce said some tenants were not paying much to begin with, including some who were paying nothing.

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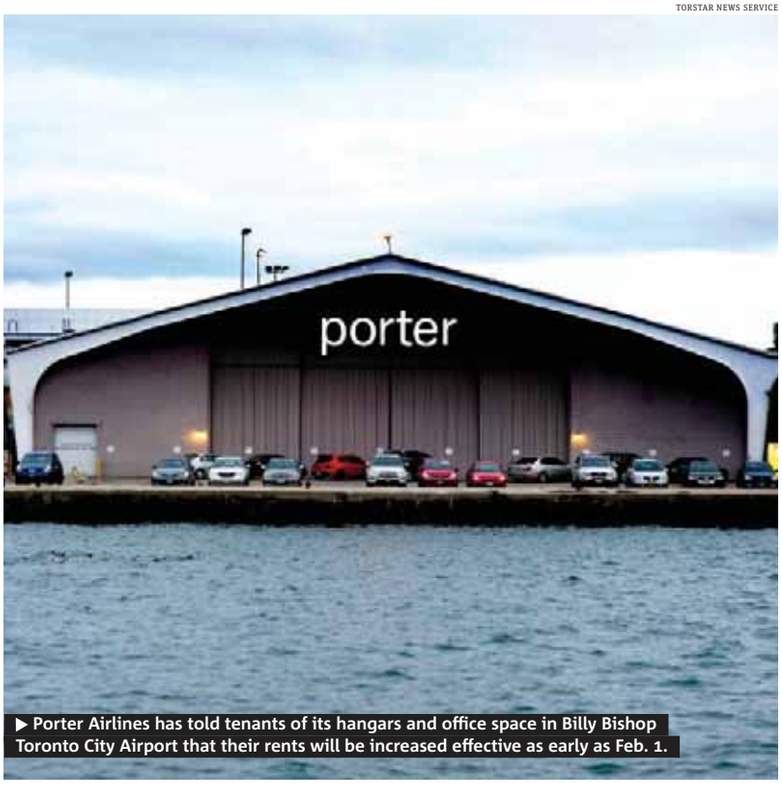

▶ Porter Airlines has told tenants of its hangars and office space in Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport that their rents will be increased effective as early as Feb. 1.

Nunziata faces disciplinary action

The body that regulates Ontario lawyers has started disciplinary proceedings against John Nunziata, accusing the former MP and Toronto mayoral candidate of lying under oath.

It's the latest development in a story that dates back to 2008, when Nunziata, 57, kicked his ex-wife's boyfriend, Murray Milthorpe, at a hockey game.

COLIN MCCONNELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

▶ John Nunziata

Nunziata admitted to the assault at a trial in May 2010 and was sentenced to a year's probation.

Soon after he was charged in October 2008, he attempted to press charges against Milthorpe.

In a notice released on Tuesday, the Law Society of Upper Canada alleges that during a "pre-enquete" hearing on Nov. 6, 2008, Nunziata testified he did not kick Milthorpe — an act he later admitted under oath at a trial.

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News in brief

T.O. dead last in arts funding

CULTURE. A new study ranks Toronto at the bottom in municipal arts investment, one day after the city's budget committee approved an operating budget that would see 10 per cent in cuts to the arts.

The study, released Tuesday and prepared by Hill Strategies Research Inc. in partnership with five Canadian municipalities, shows Toronto's 2009 investment level at $19 per capita.

At the top was Montreal with $55 per capita, followed by Vancouver ($47), Calgary ($42) and Ottawa ($28).

Toronto's per-capita investment has increased only $2 since 2006.

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Joy of Books an online hit

Toronto's Type Books is making a splash on the web with its fun stop-motion video titled The Joy of Books.

A clever and beautifully shot short piece, the video imagines what happens after the bookstore closes. With books dancing, reading each other and switching around in a domino-like effect, it's a cute message about the tactile joy of enjoying a book.

Shot in a stop-motion format, each small movement of the books had to be moved by hand.

The production clearly took some time, and the YouTube posting thanks several volunteers who all helped make the cool visual effects in the video.

To watch, visit typebooks.ca

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Durham gets power to elect chair

Durham region has been given the right to elect its regional chairperson by the province after Municipal Affairs Minister Kathleen Wynne signed a regulation Tuesday.

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Cyclist badly injured after hitting dog

A cyclist suffered serious head injuries after colliding with a dog and falling while riding in Uxbridge, northeast of Toronto. The man, 48, was not wearing a helmet, Durham police say.

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Hospital to probe baby's death

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▶ Li Zhang gave birth to six-pound, 14-ounce baby boy, Ming Shui Lei, 40 seconds after midnight at Scarborough General Hospital on Jan. 1.

City's first birth of 2012 died Jan. 5

Scarborough General Hospital will conduct an internal review of the death of Greater Toronto's first baby of 2012, the hospital said Tuesday.

Ming Shui Lei was born 40 seconds after midnight on Jan. 1 and discharged from the hospital with his mother, Li Zhang, the next day. The family immigrated here from China last year.

The baby died Jan. 5, reportedly due to bowel problems after the family missed two post-partum assessment appointments.

The discharge was consistent with Canadian Paediatric Society recommendations, and hospital spokesperson Dave Bourne had told the Toronto Star the baby "appeared to be in good health at the time of the discharge."

The coroner's office is not ruling out an inquest into Ming Shui's death.

Over the years, postpartum hospital stays have declined dramatically from four to five days in the 1970s to the current norm of one to two days, a result of new mothers' wishes to return home sooner and of hospital cutbacks, according to the Public Health Agency of Canada.

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City's average

- Toronto averages six deaths per 1,000 births each year, totalling 180 deaths of babies under 12 months old.
- About 150 are neonatal deaths of newborns between 0 and 27 days, mostly due to conditions related to pregnancy and premature births, with others involving congenital abnormalities.

Maple trees face twin threat, says official

The iconic maple tree is at risk in Ontario unless the province does more to protect the species from the twin threats of long-horned beetles and climate change, says Environmental Commissioner Gord Miller.

While the beetles have already been found in several areas of the GTA and quarantine zones have been set up for the destruction of any infested broad-leafed trees, beetles "loose and heading north" from New York state could start chewing through maples here within 10 years, Miller warned Tuesday.

Global warming could also make it too hot and dry for new maples to grow "in a few decades,' Miller added.

Such a future would have repercussions for tourism, forestry and the $15-million annual maple-syrup industry.

"Is that the Ontario we want to live in?" Miller said after delivering a report critical of the provincial government for not having a strategy to protect biodiversity — everything from trees, to fish and wildlife.

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▶ Howard Stanley of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency shows off an Asian Long-Horned Beetle.

Bugs and disease have taken their toll on other tree species, showing the latest challenges are "real, practical problems" faced by the province, Miller added, noting black spruce also face a threat from climate change.

Natural Resources Minister Michael Gravelle did not share Miller's dim view of the future for maples.

"I don't think that's the case. I think that we can, hopefully, find our way through this," Gravelle said, pointing to his government's biodiversity efforts that include protecting a greenbelt around Toronto from development and a new law protecting endangered species. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Churches targeted for cellphone towers

Bell Mobility has approached several Mississauga churches in bid to ensure better phone signals

Has Bell Mobility found religion?

Some Mississauga residents are wondering, as the company looks over a number of church properties in the city to locate cellphone towers.

The company has already found its calling in one location: Kingdom Glory Church on North Sheridan Way, where the phone tower doubles as a soaring cross.

Now, Bell Mobility has proposed a 31-metre tower at nearby Clarkson Road Presbyterian Church.

The company had previously sounded out a United Church congregation in the neighbourhood, and a year ago had proposed a cellphone tower at a Lutheran church, but withdrew the proposal after local opposition.

The churches are said to be offered about $13,000 a year in rent, although no one would confirm the figure.

Asked whether churches are being targeted, Bell responded in an email: "Our priority when selecting a site is ensuring the location meets our network coverage requirements.

"While some of our sites are located on church property, others are on property owned by private citizens, businesses or government."

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Residents

- Some residents near the existing tower say the rules weren't enough to give the community a full understanding of what was going on.
- One said only nine homes, right near the tower, received formal notice. Neighbours worry that having a communications tower in a residential neighbourhood — especially one disguised as a cross — could set a precedent for cross-marketing other enterprises with phone towers. Bell says the Clarkson Road Presbyterian site is still in its early stages.

Smiling. Faces

▶ Cassie Steele, left, Joe Dinicol and Benjamin Charles Watson, cast members from The L.A. Complex, drop by MuchMusic to talk about the show's series premier, which aired on Tuesday.

The L.A. Complex cast visit MuchMusic

The L.A. Complex follows the fictional lives of a group of people in Los Angeles living in the same apartment complex as they try to make it big in Hollywood.

Jack Layton's successor 'daunted and honoured'

A day after winning the NDP nomination in Jack Layton's Toronto-Danforth riding, human-rights lawyer Craig Scott said he was both "tired and exhilarated, daunted and honoured."

Layton, the beloved NDP leader who died of cancer on Aug. 22, had held the riding since 2004 and garnered more than 60 per cent of the vote in the 2011 election. Scott said he has no plans to replace Layton, who led the NDP in its historic 2011 campaign. But, if elected, he hopes to follow Layton's example as a committed local representative with broader national interests.

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▶ Craig Scott, centre, celebrates with MP Olivia Chow and MPP Peter Tabuns after winning the nomination to run for the NDP in Toronto-Danforth on Monday.

Can you describe what you were feeling Monday night?
I think the most exciting part was the energy in the room. There were somewhere around 800 people and there was a kind of "go-forward" energy and atmosphere that was bigger than the nomination itself.

Did you know Jack?
No, I didn't have the privilege of knowing Jack. I was in rooms with him and inspired by him, but I didn't have that privilege.

How does it feel to be taking over the nomination in his old riding?
It's daunting and it's an honour as well. People ask what it's like to aspire to replace him and the first thing I say is that nobody can replace him — absolutely not. I think of it as following in his footsteps, not walking in his shoes. This riding has come to expect exceptional representation, so expectations have to be high, but nobody can reach his level; he had become a very special Canadian.

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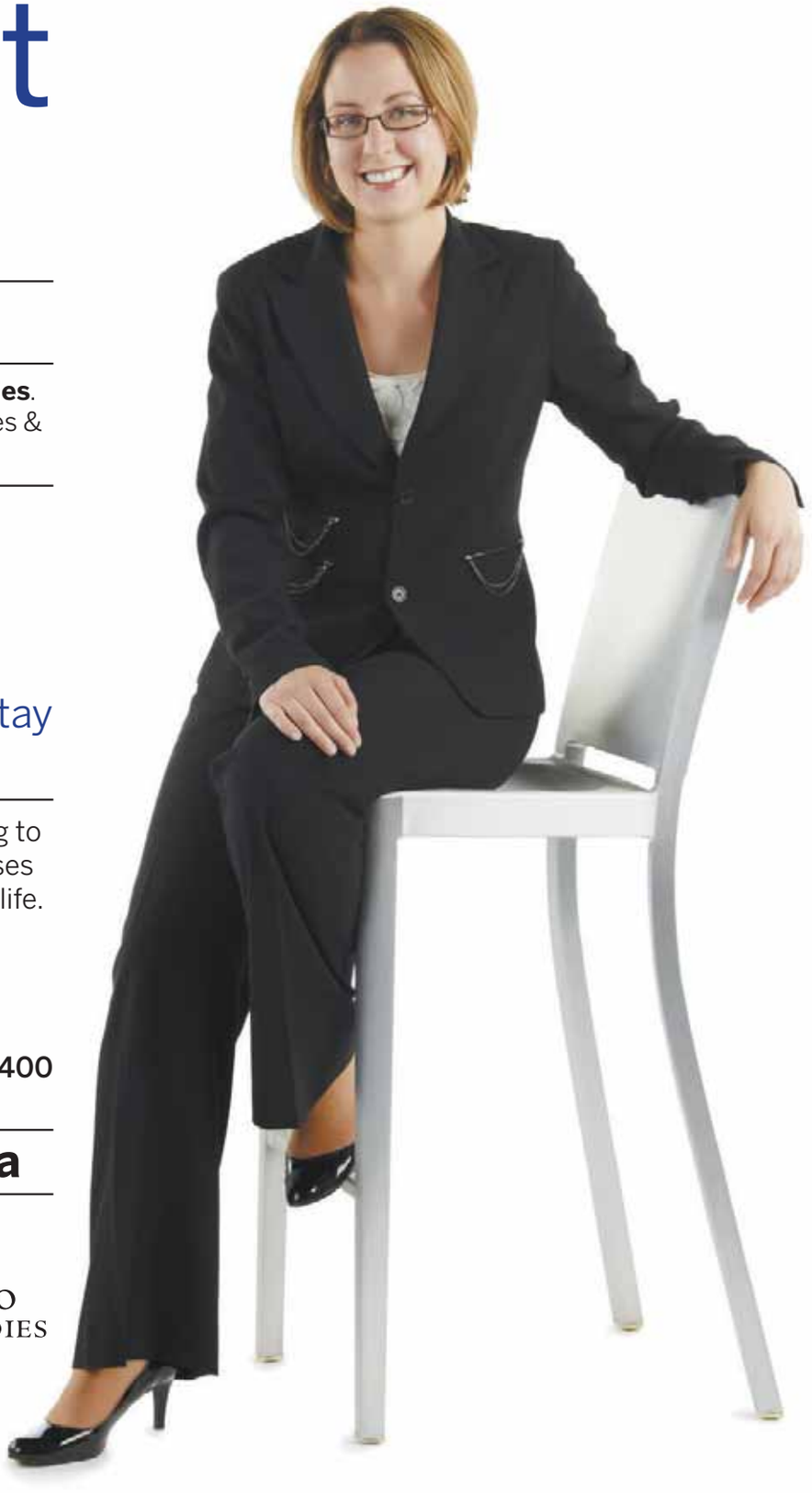

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Mother says she had never heard of honour killings

Has pleaded not guilty to first-degree murder charges

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▶ Tooba Yahya

A woman accused of murdering her three daughters and her husband's other wife in a so-called honour killing had never even heard of the "shameful" concept until after she was arrested, she testified Tuesday.

Never in her life, including the 21 years she lived in Afghanistan, had she ever heard of a "stupid father or a stupid mother (doing) anything like this," Tooba Yahya told court.

Yahya, 42, her husband Mohammad Shafia, 58, and their son Hamed, 21, are accused of killing three teenage Shafia sisters and Shafia's first wife in a polygamous marriage. Zainab, 19, Sahar, 17, Geeti, 13, and Rona Amir Mohammad, 52, were found in a car at the bottom of a canal in Kingston on June 30, 2009, when the Montreal family was heading home after a trip to Niagara Falls, Ont.

The Crown alleges the girls were killed because they were dating and otherwise misbehaving, shaming the family honour.

Yahya said it's an entirely new idea to her.

"This is something which I never heard," she testified. "Honour killing, I heard that this time which they put that name to our case which is really shameful for us."

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Enbridge. Hearing

▶ Matthew Mask, a local plumber dressed in a Super Mario costume, holds a sign in support of the Enbridge Northern Gateway Project outside hearings for the project in Kitimaat Village, B.C., on Tuesday.

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Piping up about pipelines

Thousands of people have registered to speak at the hearings regarding the proposed $5.5-billion project to pipe Alberta oil 1,200-kilometres across Alberta and British Columbia to the northwest coast community of Kitimat, where the oil will be shipped overseas by oil tankers.

Teen pleads guilty to killing 9-year-old

A Missouri teenager who told authorities she wanted to know what it felt like to kill pleaded guilty Tuesday to murder, telling a judge that she strangled a nine-year-old neighbour with her hands, stabbed her in the chest and cut her throat with a knife. Alyssa Bustamante pleaded guilty to second-degree murder and armed criminal action in the Oct. 21, 2009, killing of Elizabeth Olten in St. Martins, a rural town just west of Jefferson City.

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2 Prosecutors said Bustamante had plotted Elizabeth's death, even digging two holes to be used as graves, then attending school for about a week while waiting for the right time to kill.

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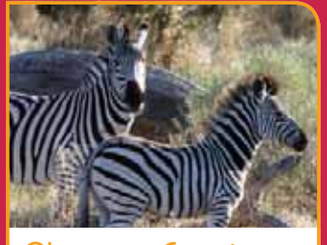

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Four dead in Winnipeg Keystone Air accident

One man injured in deadly northern Ontario crash

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Four people are dead and one has been airlifted to hospital after a Winnipeg Keystone Air flight carrying five people aboard crashed in northern Ontario Tuesday morning.

Peter Hildebrand, regional operations manager for the Transportation Safety Board of Canada, confirmed three passengers and the pilot perished when the lightweight Piper PA 31 plane slammed onto North Spirit Lake, nearly a kilometre from the airport at North Spirit Lake reserve.

The crash happened just after 10 a.m., said Hildebrand, adding it was his understanding the plane caught fire after crashing.

ELISHA DACEY/METRO

▶ Peter Hildebrand of Transportation Safety oard of Canada

A person reached at the Thunder Bay Aboriginal Strategies Inc. office, who wished to remain anonymous, confirmed two of its employees, Colette Eisinger and Ben Van Hoek, died.

A North Spirit Lake resident by the name of Martha Campbell also died. The names of the pilot and lone male survivor have not been released.

Band councillor Maggie Kakegamic said the survivor is a friend, but didn't know the extent of his injuries or his prognosis. "I went and saw him. He said, 'I'll be OK.' I hope he is. He's one of our workers. They're monitoring him right now."

George Riopka, spokesman for Keystone Air Service, said details were sketchy. It was too soon to know whether the crash was caused by mechanical failure, he said.

Witnesses said the plane was trying to land during a snowstorm, but Riopka said there was nothing to indicate poor weather.

Hildebrand said investigators are en route. Access is available only by winter roads and plane. **WITH FILES FROM THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Vacant city without pity

Chinese newspapers love making fun of Ordos' lowly status as a "ghost city."

Most of them mention the desperate attempts from real estate promoters to escape the coal billionaires who are asking for their money back.

Local media reports say many debtors deliberately drive past police stations while drunk.

They do this to spend a few days behind bars hiding away from their creditors.

Others have already left the country or committed suicide.

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▶ Ordos housing complexes ready for living ... but sitting empty on the edge of the Gobi Desert. Ordos symbolizes China's goal to move millions of people from rural areas to big cities to create a middle class.

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"The government wants people to live here. But why should I? There is no job, no business. Just officials driving pricey cars."
TAXI DRIVER IN THE DISTRICT OF KANGBASHI, ORDOS

China town gives up the ghost

Metro visits glitzy Chinese metropolis Ordos, built to house a million people yet sitting idle and empty

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A street cleaner in this Chinese city spends the morning clearing literally a handful of rubbish.

"It's 3 p.m. and I only found two cigarettes butts and one property leaflet. Quiet day, isn't it?" But Bao Bao, who tends to Ordos's main thoroughfare, doesn't complain. This former shoe factory worker from Sichuan now enjoys a decent salary and good health insurance … for doing next to nothing.

Here, the straight-line roads are empty and the residential towers and compounds stand oddly vacant. This is the ultra-modern district of Kangbashi in the Chinese city of Ordos, an area fit to hold a million people — but no one lives here.

The "ghost city" of Ordos is a radical example of China's booming real-estate economy. But it's also seen as a locally driven project to boost regional GDP figures.

Here in the arid steppe of Inner Mongolia, the birthplace and home of Genghis Khan, locals are making billions of yuans from its huge coalmine industry (this western province is China's top coal producer). Looking for a way to invest their cash, Ordos's nouveaux riches were invited to spend "local" — and build a brand new city.

As a consequence, the nouveaux riches poured their wealth into high-interest private loans, thus providing mountains of cash to real estate promoters that no state bank would even dare to do business with.

In the meantime, China's central government made it impossible for owners to purchase a third home, to curb property speculation nationwide.

The result is eye-catching: Loads of building sites but no clients.

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▶ Amid talk of a property bubble, buildings still rise in Ordos.

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News in brief

Romney takes New Hampshire

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES. A bruised but unbowed Mitt Romney (above) won the New Hampshire primary Tuesday, fending off relentless attacks from his Republican rivals to march a step closer to being his party's presidential nominee.

Romney took the first primary with about 35 per cent of voter support, initial results showed.

Texas Rep. Ron Paul (25 per cent) led former Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman (17 per cent) for second place, with Newt Gingrich (11 per cent) and Rick Santorum (10 per cent) trailing.

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Scots' destiny their own: British PM

INDEPENDENCE. Scotland will be granted the powers it needs to sever centuries-old ties to England, Britain said Tuesday.

Prime Minister David Cameron said his government would sweep away legal hurdles to allow the Scots a vote on whether their country should become independent for the first time since the 18th-century Act of Union, which united Scotland with England to create Great Britain.

In return, Cameron — who opposes any breakup of the United Kingdom — is urging Scotland to make its intentions clear "sooner rather than later." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Deadly bomb blast raises fears of more violence in Pakistan

- Tuesday attack on anti-Taliban forces killed 25
- Islamist militants have claimed responsibility

A bomb targeting a militia opposed to the Pakistani Taliban exploded in a market close to the Afghan border on Tuesday, killing 25 people in the deadliest blast in the country in several months, officials said.

The explosion, believed to have been detonated by remote control, hit vehicles being used by the militia in the Khyber region in the northwest, security officer Khan Dad Khan said. It also wounded 24 people, said government official Iqbal Khan.

Witnesses said the blast ignited a huge fire.

"People were burning. There was nothing to put out the fire."
SHOPKEEPER SHARIF GUL, WHO LIVES IN PESHAWAR, THE MAIN TOWN IN THE NORTHWEST

The army has supported the formation of anti-Taliban militias in northwest Pakistan, but insurgents have ruthlessly attacked the groups over the past two years. Many of the country's bloodiest bombings have been against militia members or their families.

Islamist militants with links to al-Qaida have carried out hundreds of bombings in Pakistan since 2007, killing many hundreds of soldiers, police, government officials and civilians.

The Pakistani army has carried out offensives against the militants in their strongholds in Khyber and other tribally administered regions, but the insurgents have proved resilient.

While the frequency of large-scale attacks outside of the northwest has declined over the last 18 months, the violence has triggered fears in the West that nuclear-armed Pakistan may be buckling under extremism.

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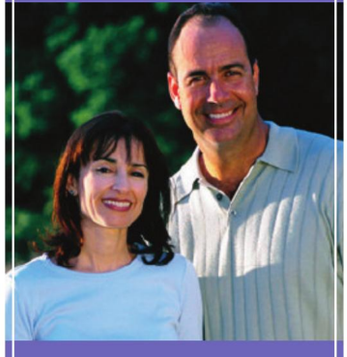
▶ Pakistani security officers inspect the site of an explosion in a market on Tuesday in the Khyber region of northwest Pakistan. The bomb targeting an anti-Taliban militia was the deadliest blast in the country in several months.



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Mother killed in Jo-burg stampede

A crowd of South Africans desperate for a chance to study at the University of Johannesburg stampeded the school gate on Tuesday, killing a mother who had accompanied her son to an application day at the campus. Two other people were injured, officials said.

Some 11,000 young people and their parents had begun gathering at the campus on Monday to vie for as few as 800 openings.

Desmond Mlangu, a prospective student, said he witnessed the "traumatizing" scene, with women screaming at the gate and people behind them continuing to push.

Across South Africa, universities are under strain as young people seek a better life as professionals in a nation beset by high unemployment and poverty.

"It is a systemic problem," said Judy Backhouse of the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg. "It's insanely difficult to address."

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▶ Thousands of prospective students and their parents push their way into the gates of the University of Johannesburg on Tuesday.

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A biotechnology company says it has developed a machine that will decode a person's DNA in a day for $1,000.

That price has long been cited as a key step toward making a person's genome useful for medical care.

Life Technologies Corp. said Tuesday it was taking orders for the technology, which it expects to deliver in about a year.

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Pippa's stolen photos discussed at inquiry

Media ethics inquiry in wake of British phone-hacking scandal Royal Family latest to enter controversy

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▶ Pippa Middleton, sister of Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge, right, with American actress Rosario Dawson.

The murky and muddy side of journalism has been on public trial in Britain for more than two months at the Leveson inquiry into media ethics.

The inquiry is intended as a sort of castor oil for the soul — tastes bad but good for what ails you.

A parade of witnesses, both famous and infamous, have told their media horror stories, and this week, even Pippa Middleton was drawn into the fray, as described in this tale from the Sun's royal editor to the inquiry:

Pippa, the Duchess of Cambridge's almost-as-famous sister, was the victim of a couple of thieves who stole a memory stick and camera in her car in 2008. Included were photos of Prince William and Kate taken while on holiday in the Caribbean.

Figuring to cash in, the culprits offered to sell the pictures to the tabloid Sun newspaper for $40,000.

The paper's royal editor, Duncan Larcombe, told the inquiry there was a policy at the time — this was all pre-engagement, remember — not to print photos of Kate unless she was with Prince William and under protection. Suspicious of the photos, the editor called Clarence House to check on the source of the photos.

Shortly after, the police contacted the Sun to tell them that Pippa Middleton's car was broken into and there was a camera in the back. The Sun quickly handed the memory stick over to police, though they made sure to have a good look at the photos it held before they did.

The incident's most telling feature is not that the paper resisted the urge to publish pictures that pushed the privacy envelope, but that the thieves were confident they could sell them to a newspaper.

The notion that newspapers were engaged in a lot of chequebook journalism had not been dispelled, even after the media backed off the story-at-all-costs tactics in the wake of Princess Diana's death.

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Tsunami warning lifted after quake

A powerful earthquake hit waters off western Indonesia early Wednesday sending panicked residents pouring into the streets.

There were no immediate reports of injuries or serious damage.

The U.S. Geological Survey said the 7.3-magnitude quake struck 420 kilometres off the coast of Aceh province just after midnight.

It was centred 30 kilometres beneath the ocean floor.

A tsunami warning was issued immediately following the quake. It was lifted a short time later.

Residents in the provincial capital, Banda Aceh, and other cities along the coast fled their homes and waited in the streets.

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A new way to get fired

A New York City school employee forged a daughter's death certificate to get extra vacation time in Costa Rica and has since been fired, according to a report by the school system.

Joan Barnett, 58, a parent co-ordinator at the High School of Hospitality and Management, submitted an altered death certificate to get approved leave time in March and April 2010. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ Best Buy president Mike Pratt and an employee play a game using Kinect for Xbox 360 in Burnaby, B.C.

Kinect coming to control PCs

▶ Innovative Microsoft technology uses 3-D sensors to track movements and understand voice commands ▶ New device will cost around $250 US

The seemingly magic technology that turns people into Xbox controllers is coming to PCs on Feb. 1.

Microsoft's computer-specific Kinect device's release date was revealed by CEO Steve Ballmer at the CES trade show on Monday.

While details are still unclear, the new device will almost certainly let people operate desktops without always needing to use a pesky mouse or keyboard.

Kinect, which uses 3-D sensors to track movements, recognize gestures and understand voice commands, has already revolutionized the gaming industry. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Apple chief could be highest-paid CEO

Tim Cook could well end up being the highest-paid CEO in America in 2011, after Apple Inc. granted him a million restricted stock units last August for taking the reins shortly before co-founder Steve Jobs died.

An Associated Press review of a securities filing shows Cook's pay package was valued at $378 million US.

The vast majority came in a grant of a million restricted stock units worth $376 million at the time. Half of the stock units will vest in August 2016, the other half in August 2021.

In comparison, Jobs accepted a $1 annual salary for years and owned about 5.5 million shares, worth about $2.3 billion today.

In total, Cook has about 1.36 million restricted shares that haven't yet vested and 13,754 regular shares worth a combined $580 million, the filing showed.

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▶ Apple CEO Tim Cook

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Corus hikes dividend by ten per cent

Corus Entertainment Inc. hiked its monthly dividend by 10 per cent as it reported stronger first-quarter profits, but the specialty television producer faced some challenges growing advertising revenues during the period.

The media and entertainment company, which owns several specialty TV channels, said Tuesday it will raise its annual dividend by nine cents per share.

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▶ Corus Entertainment's headquarters in Toronto

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▶ Members of the JabbaWockeez dance crew perform holding a tablet with the Qualcomm Snapdrogan processor at the 2012 International Consumer Electronics Show at The Venetian on Tuesday in Las Vegas.

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Tech show debuts wafer-thin TVs

Among the new products being previewed are wafer-thin big-screen TVs. CES, the world's largest annual consumer technology trade show, runs through Friday.

Google gets personal

Search results to include info from user's Plus account

Google is sifting through the photos and commentary on its blossoming social network so its Internet search results can include more personal information.

The additional personal touches mark another step towards one of Google's most ambitious goals — to know enough about each of its users so it can tailor its results to fit a unique person's search interests.

Different people should start seeing different search results more frequently now that Google Inc. is importing content from its six-month-old Plus service, a product introduced to counter the popularity of Facebook and Twitter. The preferential treatment for Plus might amplify concerns about the objectivity of Google's search results.

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FAT CHANCE FOR MINISTRY OF CHILDHOOD OBESITY

JUST SAYIN' ...

PAUL SULLIVAN
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What's the matter with kids today?

Well, they're fat and getting fatter. According to the Canadian Childhood Obesity Foundation, 26 per cent of the little darlings between the ages of two and 17 are overweight or obese.

In 1978, the number was 15 per cent, so the problem is getting heavier, so to speak.

In case you're not clear on the terms, overweight is fat and obese is fatter.

So now that Canadian parents are raising a generation of porkers, what do we do about it?

Well, we don't do anything. Instead we demand that the government do something. It's the Canadian way.

"An Ipsos Reid poll published this week shows that a big fat majority of Canadians want the government to: pass a law requiring fast food restaurants to list calories, fat and sugar content on their menus ..."

An Ipsos Reid poll published this week shows that a big fat majority of Canadians want the government to: pass a law requiring fast-food restaurants to list calories, fat and sugar content on their menus (90 per cent); restrict the marketing of high fat, sugar and salt content foods to children (80 per cent plus) or ban it altogether (two-thirds).

And they want "resources" to help parents and children become active and healthy. I guess the 52 million plus results on Google aren't enough.

Let me help. You go to Google, type in "childhood obesity in Canada" and the first thing that comes up is the Childhood Obesity Foundation website, and on every page — you can't miss it — is the solution, called Four Simple Steps: Five fruits and vegetables a day; two hours of screen time or less per day; one hour of physical activity a day; zero sugar-sweetened beverages per day.

That's it. No need for government "resources" (code word for money); no need for a Ministry of Childhood Obesity overstuffed with civil servants telling you and your kids how to eat.

It's time to go on a government diet. Instead of looking for a Super Nanny State to take care of your kids, just follow the Four Simple Steps. I guarantee that if every kid follows the plan, there will be no childhood obesity.

Of course, the real problem is sitting on the couch reading this column. Almost 60 per cent of Canadian adults are overweight or obese (Remember? Fat and fatter?) It's do as I say, not do as I do, and you know where that gets you.

I'm no better than you are. My own kids are still recovering from a fast-food childhood. Not to mention their parents. But, really, it's time to stop looking for scapegoats and "resources." As that skinny Euro guy on the bank commercials might say: Save your kids.

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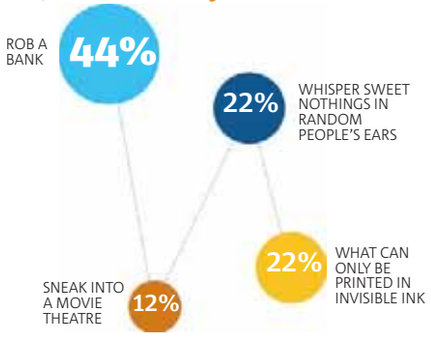

Local tweets

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- **@lincoln_logs:** Former #NDP MP Lise St-Denis is just as much of a traitor as her new boss Bob Rae. Can you trust the flip-flop Liberal party? NO! #CdnPoli
- **@SheriStrickland:** Quebec NDP MP Lise St-Denis crosses the floor to join the Liberals. "They voted for Jack ... Jack is dead," she said. #cdnpoli
- **@joebyer:** MP dies = bi-election. MP willingly crosses floor = keeps seat. #democracyFAIL #CDNPOLI #NDP
- **@TDaSongstress:** Seems like York U coins geniuses...Jack Layton was a graduate & the new NDP leader teaches @ York's law school! #POW us Yorkies lol
- **@IleneSova:** Harper is calling concerned citizens who are against the pipeline RADICALS?! Scary! Environmentalists=enemies of the state? #cdnpoli
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Daily Zoom

A case of Curious George

This dog is a spoonful

Vincent, a nine-year-old Labrador retriever, holds a spoon in his mouth at his home in Annapolis, Md. The dog recently underwent surgery to have the utensil removed from his stomach.

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Stomach of (stainless) steel

An X-ray from a veterinary hospital shows a spoon lodged in Vincent's stomach. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Good box office vibes

Marky Mark is making bank with his films ◗ Though he's not likely to get critical acclaim

IN FOCUS

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"I've always looked at my career as an athlete would look at his," said Mark Wahlberg, star of this weekend's thriller Contraband. "I won't play forever. Some don't know when to walk away, but the smart ones do."

Wahlberg has proven himself to be one of the smart ones. In a career that dates back 20 years, he has moved from strength to strength.

His first taste of success came as the titular lead rapper of Marky Mark and the Funky Bunch. Their 1991 hit Good Vibrations was a highpoint, but just two years later, Wahlberg walked away, leaving the Funky Bunch to fend for themselves.

Streamlining the Marky Mark moniker to his birth name, he took on his first role in front of the camera (that is if you don't count his short lived career as an underwear model for Calvin Klein). Roles in The Basketball Diaries (opposite his future The Departed star Leonardo DiCaprio) and Fear, where he played what one writer called "a teenaged Travis Bickle" got him notice, but it was Boogie Nights that made him a movie star.

The role of Dirk Diggler, a naïve man with physical charms sucked into the dark underbelly of the 1970s Californian porn industry, showed his range (among other things) but he wasn't the first choice for the role. DiCaprio was offered the part but turned it down because he was already committed to Titanic. He suggested his Basketball Diaries co-star Wahlberg.

The movie was a hit, but a certain prosthetic got almost as much attention as Wahlberg's performance. He still has the 13-inch rubber prop, which he keeps in a safe at his mother's home, otherwise, he says, "mom would… put it on the end of her Dustbuster thinking it came with the vacuum cleaner."

Since then Three Kings, The Perfect Storm, The Italian Job, Shooter, We Own the Night, Planet of the Apes and Four Brothers have all been box office hits. His work in The Departed brought him the best notices of his career to date plus an Oscar nomination and The Fighter (which he also produced) was an artistic triumph.

Despite all the spot-on choices, like many actors he's turned down some important roles. Can you imagine him as Linus in Ocean's 11? Or how about Brokeback Mountain? That part went to Jake Gyllenhaal, who earned an Oscar nod for his work.

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▶ Mark Wahlberg continues to make financial successes, while turning down more important roles.

2 scene

Mad Men

Mad Men last aired a new episode in Oct. 2010. But relief is in sight, according to its star, Jon Hamm. Hamm revealed on a podcast last week that the premiere of the fifth season is Mar. 25.

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‘HE WAS ROBUST AND HAD A GREAT APPETITE FOR LIFE’

In critically acclaimed A Dangerous Method, Viggo Mortensen plays the creator of psychotherapy — Sigmund Freud. The 53-year-old star chatted to Metro Sweden.

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Playing Freud

▶ Viggo Mortensen

How did you prepare for the role? Well, I was probably an unusual choice for most people. I even thought so myself when David (Cronenberg) proposed it. Just because, physically, it was a bit of a stretch. But once I figured out how to do it and got comfortable with it, not just the physical side but also the way he spoke and his sense of humour, I could put some irony in his tone. I read everything I could get my hands on about how he moved and spoke. Then the cliché image of him that I had of an old, thin man with white hair went out the window. In his 50s, before he had cancer, he was robust and had a great appetite for life. He avoided on purpose talking over people’s heads, and was very entertaining and generous and included his listeners, even when introducing a new revolutionary idea. He wasn’t just polite but also very clever.

Have you been to therapy? Yeah, about 20 years ago I went for a short time. I felt I needed to speak to someone who was objective, who had no emotional interest or investment in my situation. Sometimes you can just talk to a close friend in confidence, but at that point, and I still think now, that a sort of confession without any judgment, it’s a great idea, especially with someone who can help you understand the connections of what you are saying. It helped me. ● EMMA BJÖRKMAN

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Finding love in Libya

Canadian Opera Company tells the story of French troubadour whose heart belongs to a woman in Tripoli

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▶ A scene from Love From Afar.

Opening on Feb. 2 at Toronto’s Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts is the Canadian premiere of the Finnish opera: Love From Afar.

Unlike many of the Canadian Opera Company’s productions, Love From Afar is a fairly modern work.

First produced in 2003, it has become one of the most critically acclaimed and well-loved operas written and produced in the last decade.

Love From Afar is successful in part because of its traditional protagonist — it follows the tragic life of French troubadour Jaufré as he yearns for an unknown woman in the far-off Libyan city of Tripoli.

The COC’s all-Canadian production is directed by Daniele Finzi Pasca, who is best known for his work with Cirque du Soleil.

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Lifestyles of the rich and teething

Jay-Z and Beyoncé splash the cash for their new born baby Blue Ivy Carter

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'Money ain't a thang' for Jay-Z and Beyoncé's new child.

THE WORD

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Let's spend our time together this morning checking in on America's version of a royal birth, shall we? I speak, of course, about Blue Ivy Carter, who, according to a press release from her two very famous parents, had a very "emotional and extremely peaceful" birth. And, per the release, came into the world "naturally" (no C-section). I doubt she even grimaced or cursed, she is that perfect. Another perfect thing? This baby's bling lifestyle. Beyoncé and Jay-Z reportedly spent $1.5 million on designer toys and nursery furnishings for the newborn.

"Jay-Z bought Beyoncé a solid gold handmade Ginza Tanaka rocking horse for $600,000. They've even splashed out on a $30,000 magical windmill playhouse for the garden and a mini Bugatti car, too," a source tells Britain's Star magazine. "They've bought a wardrobe packed with thousands of dollars' worth of one-off designer baby clothes."

Other items reportedly include a Swarovski crystal-encrusted high-chair, a chic lucite crib and gold and diamond rattles from Tiffany & Co. Since the source of this story is Star magazine, let's take this with a grain of salt. But, really, a high chair covered in crystals?

That has to cause some major diaper rash.

3 life

Travel in brief

Penticton, B.C., is one of the 10 best places in the world to visit, according to a survey of Facebook users by the online publication The Huffington Post. The publication says it analyzed more than 200 million comments and other travel references on the social network site to come up with the list.

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Cruising In style

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It's remarkable to watch an active volcano from the deck of a cruise ship in the middle of the night — especially in Europe. The experience was not on our original itinerary, but it's the kind of unusual experience Captain Carl Smith loves to find and share with passengers onboard the Azamara Quest. The deck lights are turned off, and passengers line the ship's decks to watch in awe as Italy's Mount Stromboli spews orange lava into the sky.

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▶ On smaller ships the ratio of guests to staff can be two to one.

"I love my job!" Smith tells his passengers. And it shows; the captain even welcomes passengers to join him for a hike in Kotor, Montenegro — basically a "free" shore excursion. I've never seen any other cruise captain engage with passengers like this.

Cruising on a premium line with smaller ships creates a more intimate experience than the mass-market mega ships (some now carrying more than 6,000 passengers). For a price, passengers of Azamara, Regent Seven Seas, Seabourn, Crystal, and other premium, smaller-ship lines get an upscale experience with added value. The bonuses vary from line to line, but can include such things as airfare, shore excursions, or hotels before or after the cruise.

With a capacity of only about 700 passengers, the Azamara Quest isn't exactly a private yacht, but she's small enough to feel intimate, especially with a ratio of one staff member for two passengers — who are mostly adults on our sailing. Stepping aboard the Quest, my partner remarks that the ship's sophisticated and refined decor reminds him of a Farimont hotel. The Azamara cruise fare includes basic gratuities. It also includes wine selections with lunch and dinner. The food is the best I've ever eaten on a ship — good enough to tempt us away from Italy's restaurants and back onboard for dinner. Azamara offers long stays in some ports; with departures as late as 11:00 p.m., it's often possible to dine in port.

Our oversized stateroom (a "Club Continent Suite") includes a large balcony where our butler serves our requested breakfasts. Dining with the Italian coastline in sight is truly a dolce vita experience.

Toward the end of the voyage I hear many fellow passengers dreaming of their next Azamara trip. With a huge variety of ports and itineraries available, we're tempted to do the same. But it's not just the itineraries that tempt us; it's the intimate feel, refined service and the personality of the crew — from the captain down — that may lure us back on board.

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Still a classic: The Love Boat itinerary

While the '70s TV series The Love Boat didn't invent cruising, it was a huge visibility boost to the industry.

The Pacific Princess isn't making another run to the Mexican Riviera this season, but her sister ship, Sapphire Princess, is. Other lines, including Holland America, Disney and Carnival, offer itineraries starting in L.A. or San Diego, with stops in Puerto Vallarta and Cabo San Lucas. Love Boat port Mazatlan is sometimes included.

It's not likely your cruise director will be as concerned about your love-life as Julie McCoy was, but it's still a pleasant trip and often value-priced. ● RANDALL SHIRLEY

▶ Shore excursions are often included on premium cruises.

Five trends in cruising

1. Theme & group cruises
A theme or group generally shares the ship with mainstream cruises, possibly having exclusive onboard events. In some cases, a group may charter an entire ship — as is popular for all-gay cruises. Whether you've got a penchant for sports, Broadway, or Christianity, chances are there's a cruise for you.

2. Distant ports and round-the-world cruising
Cruises visit far-flung ports — itineraries to and around Australia, New Zealand, Asia, and even the Persian Gulf are available. You can also circle the globe on a ship, with some itineraries lasting over 100 nights. Cunard, P&O, and Holland America are some of the lines offering this.

3. River cruises
Cruise across a continent instead of around it. River cruise ships offer itineraries on European, Egyptian, Asian and even American rivers. In eastern Canada, cruise ships ply the Saint Lawrence River to and from New England/New York, and CTMA offers cruises from Montreal to Quebec's Magdalen (Madeleine) Islands.

4. Polar region cruises
See polar bears or penguins from a cruise ship. Cruising in Antarctica has become mainstream; several cruise lines will take you there. Meanwhile, Canadian-owned Cruise North Expeditions offers unique ways to experience Canada's far northern waters.

5. Cheap fares but extra charges on mainstream ships
The rough economy hit cruise lines' bottom line. Like airlines, they've managed to keep fares relatively low while selling some items (bottled water, specialty coffees) and more-aggressively marketing amenities like photographs, specialty dining rooms, gift shops and spa packages. ● RANDALL SHIRLEY

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Ibiza's new era

Renowned for its wild ways, the Spanish island of Ibiza doesn't strike many as a place of quiet refuge and gentle reflection

But Nick Boulos gets in a kayak and discovers its secret side

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"Kayaking is the perfect way to see the island," said Paolo, my Ibiza guide, as we paddled into yet another absurdly beautiful bay. I looked along the shore for hungover party animals but there wasn't a soul to be seen. Water gently lapped against my kayak, a light but cooling breeze rustled my hair; birds soared overhead, vanishing beyond the plunging cliffs and lush hillsides. It seems the legendary clubbing island has a softer side.

Fast emerging as a destination for those in search of gentle adventure amidst untouched surroundings, Ibiza is slowly re-inventing itself. It's still a home to the world's mega-nightclubs, which have seen DJs like Pete Tong and Carl Cox, not to mention acts like Florence & the Machine and The Streets. But there's life outside the VIP room.

"I gazed out to sea and up at the gleaming clifftop. 'This is one of the most spectacular corners of Ibiza, but hardly anyone ever comes here,' said my guide."

It's possible to kayak any stretch of Ibiza's 210-kilometre shoreline, so Paolo and I had a tough decision to make. We had originally opted for Cala Nova on Ibiza's eastern coast but gusty winds forced us to rethink, and we eventually settled on the dramatic southern shores, home to a string of picturesque lagoons frequented by fisherman rather than bronzed tourists.

We set off from the small pebbled cove of Es Torrent, home to just one nice but overpriced beach bar, and glided east along the craggy shoreline. Sheltered from the open water by Ses Illetes, a collection of rock formations just offshore, there was barely a ripple to be seen. I gazed out to sea and up at the gleaming clifftop mansions belonging to a select few who woke daily to these stunning vistas. The tepid water — a mesmerising shade of jade — was as still as it was clear. Below, clinging to the seabed and swaying in the current, were long strands of Neptune's Grass, a species of seaweed only found in the Med.

The silence was broken by Paolo. "This is one of the most spectacular corners of Ibiza, but hardly anyone ever comes here," he said slowly and quietly. This really was a local hangout, a secret spot to escape the madness of the island. Just keep it to yourself.

▶ No glow sticks, but the kayaks are coloured like one.

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It's winter, Go camp

National parks in California offer mild temperatures and no crowds

In spring and fall, desert camping attracts thousands of tourists in Southern California. Joshua trees curve up out of the dry ground like spiky sculptures, and Mojave rattlesnakes sunbathe on rocks. Temperatures can peak into the triple digits.

In the winter, though, as temperatures drop down to freezing at night, travellers can find great beauty in desert campgrounds, from Joshua Tree National Park, 225 kilometres east of Los Angeles, to Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, about 145 kilometres northeast of San Diego. Wildflowers start blooming in late February in Anza-Borrego, and snow touches down in Joshua Tree. The air remains crisp, the sky blue. Campgrounds tend to be less crowded. Bring down sleeping bags to ward off the chill. Winter desert camping can be cold.

"In day time, in winter, it averages (15 degrees Celsius). That's perfect weather for hiking and rock climbing," said Cynthia LaSala, who oversees Joshua Tree park's campgrounds as a supervisory visitor assistant. "Tent campers prepare for that cold weather at night so they can experience the beautiful days. Part of people wanting to be here during the winter is that there are no crowds. Through December and January, there's hardly anyone here. You can get your choice of a campsite."

Black Rock campground offers hiking the Eureka Peak and Panorama Loop trails. The Black Rock Nature Center is open as well, in addition to three other visitor centres in the park.

"At Black Rock, it will snow three or four times a winter, but it doesn't last. We get flurries that don't stick," added LaSala.

Hidden Valley campground, with its close proximity to rock climbing and the Joshua tree-lined one-mile Hidden Valley Nature Trail, is the most popular campground in the park, said Sue Spearing, an interpretive ranger who works at the park's several visitor centres. As for prepping for desert camping during winter, "we tell people to have adequate sleeping gear, and pads underneath them, so they're not next to the ground," said Spearing.

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▶ It might snow in Joshua Tree National Park, but at the campgrounds, the snow rarely sticks.

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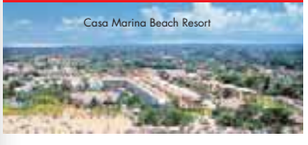

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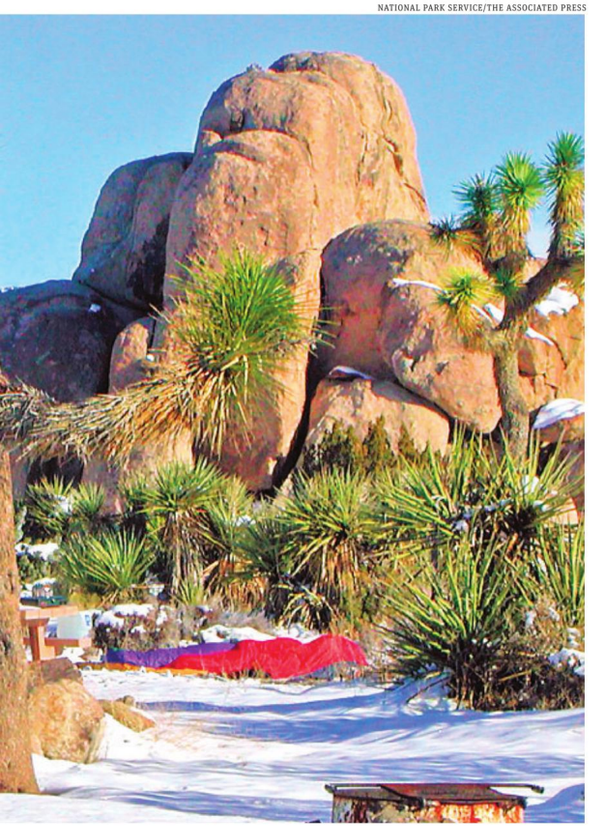

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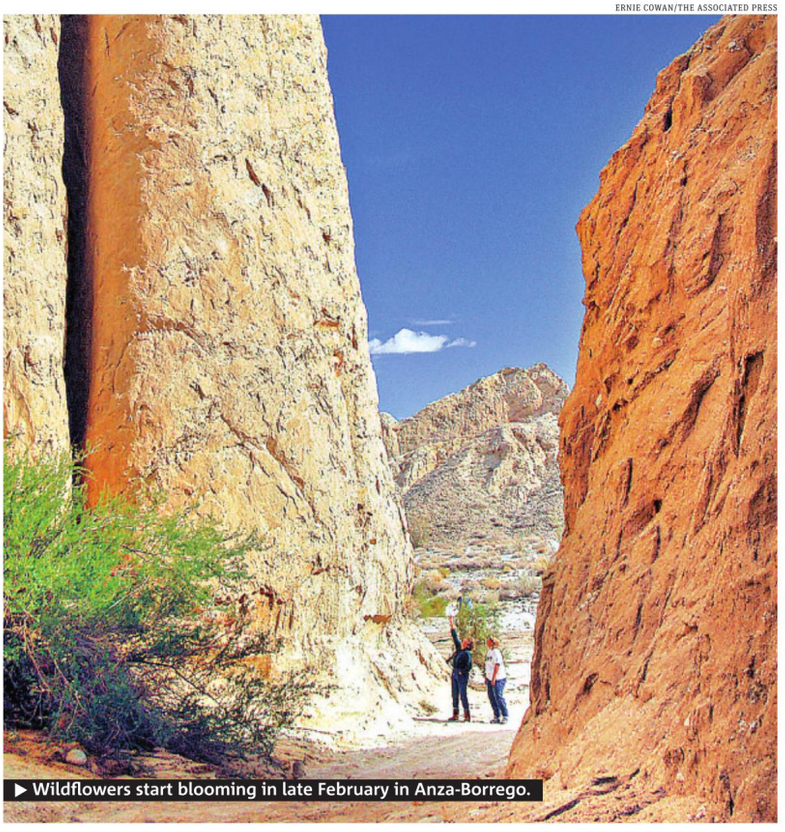

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Away from the beach, the grass stretched out lazily along a freshwater gully where my mother would sit in the shade painting watercolours, while Dad boiled the kettle on the Coleman stove. We'd climb the hill behind there, sneak up on cattle in fields, and explore the ancient church and graveyard where people with old names like Jedediah and Anselum lay buried.

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The boys knew a little about the Masai before we got to their village in Kenya but from the moment we got out of our safari 4X4 they were smitten: The bright colours, the big sticks and the jumping! It didn't take long for the full indoctrination. By the end of our hour together the boys knew all about the cow dung homes, the best ways to herd cattle and the manliness of a high jump.

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The holidays may be over, but this lean meat can be enjoyed at any time of the year Try stuffing it with a combination of sweet apples & savoury herbs Serve with mashed potatoes

In this recipe, the combination of sweet apples and savoury herbs infuse into the turkey, creating a tender and flavourful experience with every bite.

Serve it with green beans and mashed potatoes for a complete meal.

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▶ This recipe makes two to four servings.

Preparation:

1. Heat oven to 190 C (375 F). In bowl, place bread, onion, celery, apples, sage and 7 ml (1 1/2 tbsp) of chopped thyme. Mix in eggs, salt, pepper.
2. Place turkey on cutting board and with sharp knife cut a deep pocket horizontally, being careful not to cut through other side. Pocket should be about 6 cm (2 1/2 inches) long and 3.5 cm (1 1/2 inches) deep. Spoon in stuffing.
3. Wrap foil around open end of turkey and use butcher's twine to secure lengthwise and then widthwise. Rub turkey with remaining chopped thyme, rosemary and parsley, salt and pepper and transfer to a roasting pan. Roast turkey for 30 to 40 minutes or until an instant-read thermometer registers 75 C (165 F). Remove from oven and let rest for 10 minutes before slicing. THE CANADIAN PRESS/ CHEF JOHN CIRILL

Ingredients:

- 1 turkey breast (1 to 1.5 kg/2 to 3 lb)
- 500 ml (2 cups) cubed bread pieces (crusts trimmed)
- 1 onion chopped
- 2 stalks celery, diced
- 2 apples, peeled, cored and chopped
- 8 freshly chopped sage leaves
- 22 ml (1 1/2 tbsp) freshly chopped thyme, divided
- 2 eggs, beaten
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) each freshly chopped rosemary and parsley

Drink of the week

Pear & Cranberry Bellini

- 45 ml (1 1/2 oz) pear nectar and cranberry juice
- Sparkling wine
- Pomegranate seeds, for garnish

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The new year is the perfect time to take stock of your work life. Here are some simple ways you can get ahead.

Know what you want

First off, understand what it is that you want to accomplish.

"Who do you want to be in 2012?" asks Sarah Hathorn, CEO and founder of Illustra Consulting. "Get crystal clear on your career goals. Challenge yourself to renew and recreate yourself in a way that capitalizes on your talent while it unearths a new you."

Keep it professional

As technology makes it easier to take work home, remember to keep work and your personal life separate.

Ed and Ellen Schack — who are, respectively, the CEOs of EES Cosmetic Solutions and Cowabunga Ice Cream — have set a few resolutions for themselves in their home-based businesses.

"Answer the phone, fax or e-mail only during business hours," they advise. And never, of course, work in pajamas.

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▶ Slow and steady wins the race: Don't expect to get it all done at once. After all, you've got an entire year!

Get organized

Can't find the latest invoice or memo among endless emails? Or maybe it's buried somewhere under the heaps of paper on your desk? Time to think about making this the year you get organized.

Not only should your physical workspace be kept orderly, but you should also have a handle on business expenses — it can save you some real money in 2012.

"The IRS may only need receipts for expenses over $75. However, by not tracking the smaller items, you could be losing potential expenses that can be written off," explains Jane Evans, owner of a Pennsylvania branch of BookKeeping Express.

"Organize receipts in categories such as utilities, supplies, contract labour and rent."

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Just don't overdo it

Tips on how to keep the work fire burning until February and beyond

True, it's a new year, but that doesn't mean that stack of work you left for after the holidays vanished. We asked a few experts for tricks for keeping your head above water when you feel swamped and preventing work from piling up in 2012.

Be realistic

Commit only to the things that you can realistically manage. "When we overcommit, we have a tendency to let team members and clients down," says Michael Timmes, a human resources specialist at business consulting firm Insperity.

Organize the smart way

It's crucial to stay organized, but take it one productive step further and incorporate personal deadlines into your short- and long-term projects. "Planning should take place on multiple levels daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly and annually," says Timmes. "With proper planning, we can focus our time on the important, non-urgent items and minimize the time spent in a crisis mode."

Communicate

It's not easy admitting that you made a mistake or that you need help, but sometimes you need to do just that. "Being able to communicate with your managers and senior executives will improve your relationships at the workplace and overall decrease your stress level," says Peter Handal, CEO of Dale Carnegie Training.

Limit distractions

"Turn the distracting dings, vibrates, buzzes and beeps off," says Marsha Egan, author of Inbox Detox. "If possible, try checking your email and phone messages a limited amount of scheduled times per day."

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▶ 'Tis the season for staring at a stack of work.

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Revise courses to fit the reality

Former student asks educators to listen up **Says more attention needs to be paid to relevancy of all courses**

STUDENT VOICE

ELLE KAMENSKY
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In 2006, I applied to the Human Resources program at George Brown College. I thought I wanted to be a social worker or a psychologist. Criminology and law also interested me, but I got discouraged by friends and family.

I never imagined myself getting into business because it completely disinterested me. However, with HR slowly becoming more popular, I thought it would be a perfect job because of the human element, combined with business.

I did two and a half years at George Brown and then transferred to Ryerson University to complete my HR degree (another 2.25 years). My options were clear-cut: HR could be in any company, dealing with any aspect of employment!

▶ Elle Kamensky advises students to do some serious research before choosing what program to spend their money and time on.

What every one of my professors failed to mention, though, is this thing called "reality".

It is increasingly difficult to get into entry-level HR. Large companies do not have large HR departments. This means a lot of the students who are churned out every year end up being jobless, going back to school or finding work that is not within their field.

My former classmates are going through similar HR experiences. Recruiters tell me entry-level HR roles are as hard to pin down as Big Foot. Hiring managers are demanding skills not taught in either college or university. There appears to be a large discrepancy between the real jobs out there and what our post-secondary institutions insist we are taught.

Many post-secondary institutions should conduct audits and revisions of their programs. I wasted time and money re-taking unnecessary courses instead of gaining experience, which is what matters to employers. There are many programs which make certain courses a priority, when in fact they fail to administer them properly or take into account that they are simply not necessary.

My best advice for students in post-secondary institutions is to research, research, research. Do not simply apply for a program you think you like and assume you will know what to do by the end of it.

Instead, research the program you want to enter at every institution you are interested in attending, then do some real research online or at a library to find out your actual chances of getting a job. Never underestimate what you see on job boards, as that is what employers are after, so make sure you know what skills you have to acquire in your next four years.

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How to boost your business with the click of a mouse

With so many online marketing tools and terminology, knowing what will work best for your business at a local level can seem like an overwhelming challenge. Here are a few tips to help you along the way:

Find the right mix of tools

There is no silver bullet when it comes to advertising, specialists say, but there is a simple question that provides a good starting point for determining the right mix of tools: Are you in the "need it now" business or in the "researched purchase" business?

The impact of local search is far greater in the "need it now" categories such as plumbing, than it is in the "researched purchase" categories such as consumer electronics or luxury travel.

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Get rank in Google, Yahoo and others

The reality is that when people use search engines they generally don't look past the top 10 results. Search engine optimization (SEO) — or enhancing a business' online presence so that it's listed as a top search result on websites like Google, Yahoo or Bing — can dramatically increase online visibility.

Although having a website is advantageous for small businesses, it's not absolutely necessary for SEO. Claiming and updating your free business listing on a local Canadian search site like canpages.ca or yellowpages.ca is quick and easy to do.

Generate leads

Search engine marketing or SEM is similar to SEO in that it leverages keywords, but differs in that it incorporates a paid element. Local search providers are a good choice for small business owners because they provide personalized support for navigating SEO and SEM and offer lead-generation solutions designed specifically for local marketing.

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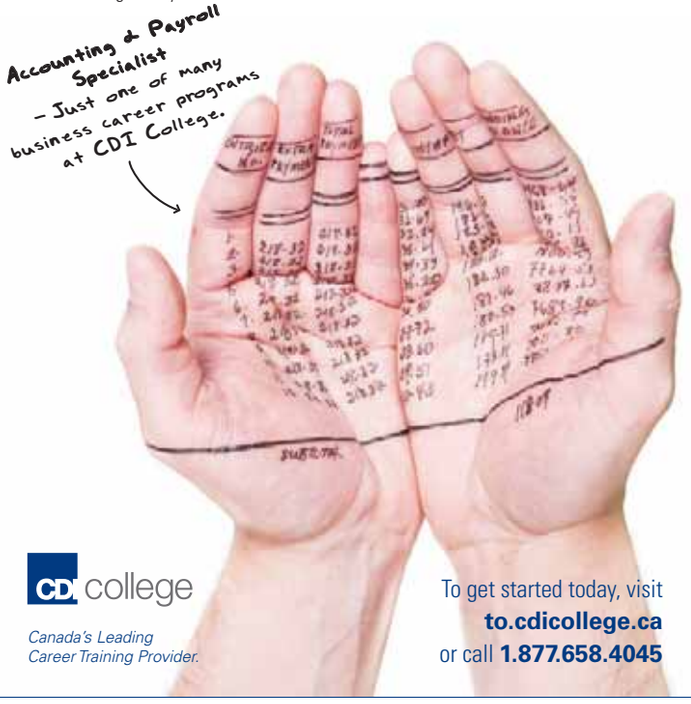

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Wizards put spell on Raps in D.C.

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Rashard Lewis and Nick Young each had 15 points to lead the Washington Wizards to their first win after eight straight losses, a 93-78 victory over the Toronto Raptors on Tuesday night.

After the worst start in franchise history, coach Flip Saunders left Andray Blatche and Lewis on the bench to start the game. It was the first time this season Blatche didn't start.

Blatche had nine points and eight rebounds in 25 minutes. John Wall tied his season high with nine assists, but missed nine of 12 shots. In his last two games, Wall is six for 21 from the field.

Toronto, which was playing its second of three games in three nights, was led by Andrea Bargnani with 22 points.

The Raptors, who scored just 62 points against Philadelphia on Saturday, threatened that mark again. After leading 20-17 after one, Toronto scored just 14 points in the second quarter and 18 in the third. The Raptors missed their first 14 three-point attempts and committed a season-high 23 turnovers.

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▶ Sabres goalie Ryan Miller sits in goal as the Leafs celebrate Nikolai Kulemin's first period goal in Toronto on Tuesday night.

Leafs stomp on Sabres

Gustavsson earns 2nd shutout in three starts ◐ Kulemin and Grabovski provide offence for Toronto in opening half of home-and-home with Buffalo

The Toronto Maple Leafs are starting to give themselves a little more breathing room in the Eastern Conference standings.

Jonas Gustavsson stopped all 32 shots he faced Tuesday to record the shutout as Toronto beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-0.

The victory moved the Leafs eight points ahead of the struggling Sabres heading into Friday's rematch between the teams in Buffalo. It also gave them a four-point cushion over the ninth-place Winnipeg Jets.

Nikolai Kulemin and Mikhail Grabovski had goals for Toronto (22-15-5), which won all four games on a homestand that started Jan. 3.

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The Sabres saw their record fall to 18-19-5.

Buffalo goaltender Ryan Miller has enjoyed a tremendous amount of success against the Leafs during his career, but that's started to change in the past two seasons. Fans at the Air Canada Centre derisively chanted "Milllller! Milllller!" as he saw his record fall to 1-5 against Toronto in his last six starts.

A familiar problem plagued the Sabres and Miller once again on this night — a lack of scoring.

Toronto, meanwhile, got all of the offence it needed in the first period thanks in part to a tough start for Sabres forward Drew Stafford. He was all alone in front of the Leafs net with an early chance but couldn't lift the puck over Gustavsson's glove.

A few minutes later, Stafford inadvertently cleared the puck over the glass in his own end. On the resulting Leafs power play, Kulemin corralled the puck and slid it under Miller to open the scoring at 8:55.

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No more moves?

With retooled bullpen, Blue Jays GM says off-season shopping probably done

After a busy off-season, the general manager of the Toronto Blue Jays says he's probably done tinkering with the roster for now.

Speaking at a winter caravan stop in his hometown of Montreal, Alex Anthopoulos said he does not expect to make any more significant changes to the club's roster ahead of spring training.

Anthopoulos has been active in recent weeks, overhauling the team's bullpen and making a few additions to strengthen the bench.

He said the team as it stands now is likely the one fans can expect to see when camp opens next month in Dunedin, Fla.

"I think we've filled all the positions, but there are always areas to improve," Anthopoulos said Tuesday. "I wouldn't anticipate any free-agent signings anymore at this point.... There's some focus on the trade market, but as we sit here today, I don't see us doing anything else between now and spring training."

"Acquiring Sergio Santos gives us that ninth-inning guy that we can bridge to."
MANAGER JOHN FARRELL

But as always, Anthopoulos noted, "that can change with one phone call."

The team added veteran left-hander Darren Oliver to the bullpen mix on Monday. Toronto also acquired closer Sergio Santos and brought back reliever Jason Frasor in separate deals with the White Sox earlier in the off-season.

Anthopoulos has also retooled the Jays bench, notably with the additions of outfielder Ben Francisco and backup catcher Jeff Mathis.

Last season, the Jays had a deep lineup that finished in the top five in runs scored but they also had an erratic bullpen. Toronto finished fourth in the American League East with an 81-81 record.

Manager John Farrell said he likes the depth in the outfield with the only question mark being who will start in left field: Eric Thames or Travis Snider.

But having a group of relievers with defined roles in 2012 should help the team, he said.

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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-NY Rangers	40	27	9	1	3	118	83	58	13-3-0-2	14-6-1-1	9-1-0-0	W5
d-Boston	39	27	11	0	1	146	76	55	15-7-0-1	12-4-0-0	8-2-0-0	W1
d-Florida	42	21	13	4	4	109	116	50	11-4-1-4	10-9-3-0	4-4-2-0	W1
Philadelphia	41	25	12	2	2	139	122	54	10-6-1-1	15-6-1-1	5-4-0-1	W1
Ottawa	44	23	15	4	2	140	144	52	14-8-0-1	9-7-4-1	7-2-1-0	W2
Toronto	42	22	15	3	2	135	131	49	12-5-2-2	10-10-1-0	6-2-2-0	W4
New Jersey	41	23	16	1	1	114	117	48	11-7-0-1	12-9-1-0	6-3-1-0	W2
Pittsburgh	41	21	16	2	2	124	111	46	11-8-2-0	10-8-0-2	4-6-0-0	L5
Winnipeg	42	20	17	3	2	112	124	45	14-6-0-1	6-11-3-1	5-4-0-1	L1
Washington	40	21	17	0	2	118	120	44	14-5-0-1	7-12-0-1	5-4-0-1	L2
Buffalo	42	18	19	3	2	107	123	41	10-9-3-2	8-10-0-0	2-6-1-1	L3
Montreal	42	16	19	2	5	109	117	39	7-8-2-4	9-11-0-1	3-7-0-0	L1
Tampa Bay	41	17	20	1	3	113	141	38	11-5-0-1	6-15-1-2	3-5-1-1	L4
NY Islanders	40	15	19	4	2	96	126	36	9-9-3-0	6-10-1-2	5-5-0-0	W1
Carolina	44	14	23	4	3	113	148	35	10-11-0-3	4-12-4-0	4-5-0-1	L2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Vancouver	44	27	14	0	3	144	108	57	12-5-0-2	15-9-0-1	6-3-0-1	W1
d-St. Louis	42	25	12	0	5	110	89	55	17-3-0-2	8-9-0-3	6-3-0-1	W4
d-San Jose	38	23	11	3	1	112	89	50	14-7-2-0	9-4-1-1	8-1-1-0	W4
Detroit	42	26	15	1	0	135	99	53	15-2-1-0	11-13-0-0	6-4-0-0	L1
Chicago	42	24	13	2	3	134	123	53	14-5-1-3	10-8-1-0	4-5-1-0	L4
Los Angeles	43	21	15	3	4	93	95	49	13-10-0-2	8-5-3-2	6-1-1-2	W1
Nashville	41	22	15	3	1	111	114	48	12-7-2-1	10-8-1-0	6-4-0-0	W1
Minnesota	42	21	15	2	4	96	101	48	11-6-1-2	10-9-1-2	1-7-0-2	L3
Dallas	40	23	16	0	1	112	114	47	13-7-0-1	10-9-0-0	5-5-0-0	W2
Colorado	43	23	19	1	0	114	120	47	13-10-0-0	10-9-1-0	8-2-0-0	L1
Phoenix	43	20	17	3	3	109	111	46	8-8-2-1	12-9-1-2	3-4-2-1	L1
Calgary	43	19	19	3	2	103	124	43	11-5-1-1	8-14-2-1	5-4-1-0	W1
Edmonton	41	16	22	0	3	111	119	35	10-6-0-2	6-16-0-1	2-8-0-0	L3
Anaheim	40	12	22	2	4	99	133	30	9-12-1-0	3-10-1-4	3-6-0-1	W2
Columbus	41	11	25	1	4	99	137	27	6-11-1-2	5-14-0-2	2-7-0-1	L1

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
Ottawa 5 Pittsburgh 1
Toronto 2 Buffalo 0
Vancouver 5 Tampa Bay 4 (SO)
Boston 5 Winnipeg 3
St. Louis 3 Montreal 0
N.Y. Rangers 2 Phoenix 1 (SO)
N.Y. Islanders 5 Detroit 1
Philadelphia 2 Carolina 1
San Jose at Minnesota
Columbus at Chicago
Nashville at Colorado
New Jersey at Calgary
Dallas at Anaheim
Monday's results
Florida 2 Vancouver 1
Los Angeles 5 Washington 2

Tonight's games
All Times Eastern
Pittsburgh at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Montreal at Boston, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Colorado at Nashville, 8 p.m.
San Jose at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.
Dallas at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

MAPLE LEAFS 2, SABRES 0

First Period
1. Toronto, Kulemin 5 (Franson, Gunnarsson) 8:22 (pp)
2. Toronto, Grabovski 13 (Kulemin, Crabb) 17:55
Penalty — Stafford Buf (delay of game) 6:40.
Second Period
No Scoring.
Penalty — Stafford Buf (interference) 5:23.
Third Period
No Scoring.
Penalties — Kaleta Buf (charging) 2:48, Weber Buf (delay of game) 4:50, Gerbe Buf, Lupul Tor (unsportsmanlike conduct, roughing) 18:07.
Shots

Buffalo	10	8	14	32
Toronto	12	8	8	28

Goal — Buffalo: Miller (L,10-12-2); Toronto: Gustavsson (W,13-7-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Buffalo: 0-0; Toronto: 1-4.
Referees — Wes McCauley, Dave Jackson.
Linesmen — Scott Cherrey, David Brisebois.
Attendance — 19,439 (18,819) at Toronto.

SENATORS 5, PENGUINS 1

First Period
1. Ottawa, Neil 7 (Turris, Foligno) 11:13
2. Ottawa, Butler 5 (Foligno) 14:03
Penalty — Lee Ott (holding) 7:41.
Second Period
3. Ottawa, Spezza 16 (Greening, Phillips) 1:15
4. Ottawa, M.Michalek 21 (Greening, Spezza) 5:43 (pp)
5. Pittsburgh, Malkin 17, 11:14
Penalties — M.Michalek Ott (roughing), Neal Pgh (slashing) 2:05, Asham Pgh (slashing) 5:17, Park Pgh (goaltender interference) 16:34.
Third Period
6. Ottawa, M.Michalek 22 (Greening, Kuba) 12:36
Penalties — Neal Pgh (charging) 8:40, Malkin Pgh (hooking) 14:04, Carkner Ott (roughing) 20:00.
Shots

Ottawa	7	6	10	23
Pittsburgh	9	13	8	30

Goal (shots-saves) — Ottawa: Anderson (W,21-12-4); Pittsburgh: Johnson (L,2-5-2)(8-5), Fleury (1:15 second)(15-13). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Ottawa: 1-4; Pittsburgh: 0-1.
Referees — Steve Kozari, Justin St. Pierre.
Linesmen — Derek Amell, Mike Cvik.
Attendance — 18,603 (18,387) at Pittsburgh, Pa.

BRUINS 5, JETS 3

First Period
1. Winnipeg, Ladd 14 (Bogosian, Enstrom) 16:53
2. Boston, Horton 13 (Lucic, Krejci) 19:20
Missed penalty shot — Thorburn Wpg, 5:57.
Penalty — Ladd Wpg (holding) 1:42.
Second Period
3. Winnipeg, Wheeler 9 (Enstrom, Bogosian) 0:31
4. Boston, Thornton 4, 5:16 (penalty shot, sh)
5. Winnipeg, Fehr 1 (Stapleton) 11:11
Penalties — Thornton Bos (illegal check to head minor) 3:05, Ference Bos (hooking) 4:38, Stuart Wpg, Thornton Bos (fighting) 10:17, Ference Bos (goaltender interference) 16:30.
Third Period
6. Boston, Horton 14 (Krejci, Lucic) 0:08
7. Boston, Seguin 17 (Bergeron) 3:06
8. Boston, Pouliot 8 (Bergeron, Peverley) 6:41 (pp)
Penalties — Ladd Wpg (interference) 5:25, McQuaid Bos (interference) 10:31, Jones Wpg (tripping) 13:05.
Shots

Winnipeg	14	10	8	32
Boston	13	7	22	42

Goal — Winnipeg: Pavelec (L,15-14-5); Boston: Rask (W,10-4-1). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Winnipeg: 0-4; Boston: 1-3.
Referees — Greg Kimmerly, Stephen Walkom.
Linesmen — Steve Barton, Brian Murphy.
Attendance — 17,565 (17,565) at Boston.

BLUES 3, CANADIENS 0

First Period
No Scoring.
Penalties — Eller Mtl (tripping) 2:50, Perron StL (roughing), Cammalleri Mtl (slashing) 6:48.
Second Period
1. St. Louis, Arnott 10 (Reaves, Sobotka) 9:51
2. St. Louis, Backes 14 (Stewart, Pietrangelo) 14:58
Penalties — Darche Mtl (high-sticking) 5:12, Oshie StL (interference) 6:01, Reaves StL (charging) 10:32, Cole StL (hooking) 16:25.
Third Period
3. St. Louis, Stewart 10 (Backes) 12:56
Penalties — Pacioretty Mtl (triping) 3:11, Kostitsyn Mtl (hooking) 17:31.
Shots

St. Louis	9	5	11	25
Montreal	4	8	7	19

Goal — St. Louis: Halak (W,10-7-5); Montreal: Price (L,15-15-7). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — St. Louis: 0-4; Montreal: 0-3.
Referees — Eric Furlatt, Brad Watson. **Linesmen** — Michel Cormier, Pierre Champoux.
Attendance — 21,273 (21,273) at Montreal.

CANUCKS 5, LIGHTNING 4 (SO)

First Period
1. Vancouver, Edler 7 (Sulzer, H.Sedin) 2:36
2. Vancouver, Hansen 13 (Hamhuis) 8:16 (sh)
Penalties — St. Louis TB (goaltender interference) 3:11, Alberts Vcr (hooking) 7:38, Ballard Vcr (tripping) 15:50, Moore TB (roughing) 18:26.
Second Period
3. Tampa Bay, Stamkos 29 (Malone, Bergeron) 10:12
4. Vancouver, Malhotra 4 (Duco, Ballard) 12:27
5. Tampa Bay, Lecavalier 16 (Stamkos, Gilroy) 19:28
6. Vancouver, Kesler 12 (Raymond, Hodgson) 19:58
Penalty — Downie TB (roughing) 10:12.
Third Period
7. Tampa Bay, Downie 7 (Kubina, St. Louis) 6:14
8. Tampa Bay, Malone 8 (St. Louis, Lecavalier) 18:59
Penalty — Burrows Vcr (goaltender interference) 14:02.
Overtime
No Scoring.
Penalty — Brewer TB (holding) 4:20.
Shootout
Vancouver wins 1-0
Vancouver (1) — Bieksa, miss; Raymond, goal.
Tampa Bay (0) — Malone, miss; Moore, miss; Stamkos, miss.
Shots

Vancouver	9	14	4	1—28
Tampa Bay	7	14	9	1—31

Goal — Vancouver: C.Schneider (W,10-5-0); Tampa Bay: Roloson (L,6-9-2). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Vancouver: 0-4; Tampa Bay: 0-3.
Referees — Paul Devorski, Ghislain Hebert.
Linesmen — Don Henderson, Jonny Murray.
Attendance — 17,630 (19,204) at Tampa, Fla.

NFL

PLAYOFFS

DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

All Times Eastern
Saturday's games
NFC
New Orleans (14-3) at San Francisco (13-3), 4:30 p.m.
AFC
Denver (9-8) at New England (13-3), 8 p.m.
Sunday's games
AFC
Houston (11-6) at Baltimore (12-4), 1 p.m.
NFC
N.Y. Giants (10-7) at Green Bay (15-1), 4:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL

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All Times Eastern
Monday's result
BCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
At New Orleans
Alabama 21 Louisiana State 0

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2011—Alabama (12-1)
2010—Auburn (14-0)
2009—Alabama (14-0)
2008—Florida (13-1)
2007—Louisiana State (12-2)
2006—Florida (13-1)
2005—Texas (13-0)
2004—Southern Cal (13-0)
2003—Southern Cal (12-1)
2002—Ohio State (14-0)
2001—Miami (12-0)
2000—Oklahoma (13-0)

SOCCER

ENGLAND

LEAGUE CUP

SEMIFINALS — FIRST LEG
Yesterday's result
Crystal Palace 1 Cardiff 0

ITALY

ITALIAN CUP

FIFTH ROUND
Yesterday's result
Lazio 3 Verona 2
Today's games
Udinese vs. Chievo Verona
Roma vs. Fiorentina
Tomorrow's game
Napoli vs. Cesena

SPAIN

COPA DEL REY

FIFTH ROUND — SECOND LEG
Yesterday's results
Mallorca 6 Real Sociedad 1
(Mallorca advances 6-3 on aggregate)
Racing Santander 1 Mirandes 1
(Mirandes advances 3-1 on aggregate)
Malaga 0 Real Madrid 1
(Real Madrid advances 4-2 on aggregate)

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Miami	8	1	.889	—
d-Chicago	9	2	.818	—
d-Philadelphia	7	2	.778	1
Atlanta	7	3	.700	1½
Indiana	6	3	.667	2
Orlando	6	3	.667	2
New York	5	4	.556	3
Boston	4	4	.500	3½
Cleveland	4	4	.500	3½
Toronto	4	6	.400	4½
Milwaukee	3	6	.333	5
Charlotte	2	8	.200	6½
Detroit	2	8	.200	6½
New Jersey	2	8	.200	6½
Washington	1	8	.111	7

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Oklahoma City	8	2	.800	—
Portland	6	2	.750	1
d-L.A. Clippers	4	2	.667	2
d-San Antonio	6	4	.600	2
Utah	5	3	.625	2
L.A. Lakers	6	4	.600	2
Denver	6	4	.600	2
Dallas	5	5	.500	3
Phoenix	4	4	.500	3
Memphis	3	5	.375	4
Houston	3	6	.333	4½
New Orleans	3	6	.333	4½
Minnesota	3	7	.300	5
Sacramento	3	7	.300	5
Golden State	2	6	.250	5

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Last night's results
Houston 82 Charlotte 70
Washington 93 Toronto 78
Philadelphia 112 Sacramento 85
Dallas 100 Detroit 86
Chicago 111 Minnesota 100
Milwaukee 106 San Antonio 103
Oklahoma City at Memphis
Cleveland at Utah
L.A. Clippers at Portland
Miami at Golden State
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers
Monday's results
Toronto 97 Minnesota 87
Philadelphia 96 Indiana 86
Atlanta 106 New Jersey 101
New York 91 Charlotte 87
Chicago 92 Detroit 68
New Orleans 94 Denver 81
Tonight's games
All Times Eastern
Atlanta at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Oklahoma City at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Boston, 8 p.m.
Houston at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Denver, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 9 p.m.
Orlando at Portland, 10 p.m.
Miami at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Charlotte at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Orlando at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

TENNIS

ATP-WTA APIA INTERNATIONAL

At Sydney, Australia
MEN
Singles — First Round
Viktor Troicki (5), Serbia, def. Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.
Radek Stepanek (8), Czech Republic, def. Xavier Malisse, Belgium, 6-7 (4), 6-4, 6-4.
Julien Benneteau, France, def. Andreas Seppi, Italy, 6-3, 6-4.
Fabio Fognini, Italy, def. Michael Russell, U.S., 2-6, 6-2, 6-0.
Alex Bogomolov, Jr., Russia, def. Robin Haase, Netherlands, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.
Marcos Baghdatis, Cyprus, def. Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, 6-4, 6-4.
Doubles — First Round
Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and **Daniel Nestor (2), Toronto**, def. John Isner and Ryan Sweeting, U.S., 6-4, 6-2.
WOMEN
Singles — Second Round
Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, def. Dominika Cibulkova, Slovakia, 7-5, 2-6, 6-4.
Petra Kvitova (2), Czech Republic, def. Alexandra Dulgheru, Romania, 7-5, 3-6, 6-4.
Victoria Azarenka (3), Belarus, def. Jelena Jankovic, Serbia, 6-4, 6-2.
Li Na (4), China, def. Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1.
Agnieszka Radwanska (7), Poland, def. Andrea Petkovic, Germany, 7-5, 6-4.
Marion Bartoli (8), France, def. Jelena Dokic, Australia, 6-0, 6-3.
Lucie Safarova, Czech Republic, def. Svetlana Kuznetsova, Russia, 6-1, 2-0 (retired).
Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, def. Francesca Schiavone, Italy, 7-5, 6-1.

ATP HEINEKEN OPEN

At Auckland, New Zealand
Singles — First Round
Adrian Mannarino, France, def. Kevin Anderson (5), South Africa, 6-3, 6-3.
Philipp Kohlschreiber (8), Germany, def. Stephane Bohli, Switzerland, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.
Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, def. Filippo Volandri, Italy, 6-5 (retired).
Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, def. Igor Kunitsyn, Russia, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.
Lukas Rosol, Czech Republic, def. Albert Ramos, Spain, 6-2, 6-4.
Olivier Rochus, Belgium, def. Tobias Kamke, Germany, 7-5, 6-4.
Ryan Harrison, U.S., def. Sam Querrey, U.S., 6-4, 6-3.
Potito Starace, Italy, def. Albert Montanes, Spain, 6-3, 6-2.
Benoit Paire, France, def. Juan Carlos Ferrero, Spain, 6-3, 6-2.

WTA MOORILLA HOBART INTERNATIONAL

At Hobart, Australia
Singles — First Round
Anabel Medina Garrigues (2), Spain, def. Carla Suarez Navarro, Spain, 6-2, 7-6 (3).
Shahar Peer, Israel, def. Lucie Hradecka, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-1.
Sacha Jones, New Zealand, def. Kristina Barrois, Germany, 6-1, 6-4.
Second Round
Yanina Wickmayer (1), Belgium, def. Casey Dellacqua, Australia, 6-1, 6-1.
Angelique Kerber (4), Germany, def. Sara Errani, Italy, 6-1, 6-2.
Simona Halep, Romania, def. Irina-Camelia Begu (8), Romania, 6-4, 6-2.
Anna Chakvetadze, Russia, def. Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, 6-3, 6-2.
Sorana Cirstea, Romania, def. Bethanie Mattek-Sands, U.S., 2-6, 6-3, 7-5.

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Powerplant option 1

The Malibu's starting point is a new base 2.5-litre four-cylinder that produces an estimated 190 horsepower and 180 pound-feet of torque.

That's up from the previous 2.4-litre four-cylinder's 169/158 rating. The new 2.5 operates through a six-speed automatic transmission.

Powerplant option 2

The second offering is the General Motors' eAssist limited hybrid system, similar to that used in the 2012 Buick LaCrosse and Regal.

This "Eco" model consists of a 182-horsepower 2.4-litre four-cylinder gas engine working in tandem with a 15-horsepower electric motor/generator (with 110 pound-feet of torque) and six-speed automatic transmission. The motor replaces the traditional alternator, assisting the engine via a belt with power supplied by a lithium-ion battery pack located behind the rear seat.

Eco technologies

The battery contributes about 30 kilograms to the Malibu's weight, but the Eco's aluminum hood and rear bumper beam (and other measures) slice a reported 60 kilograms from the car's total.

Other Eco technologies include stop/start that shuts off the engine when the vehicle is at rest, then fires it up when the brake pedal is released.

As well, a system recovers braking energy and converts it into electrical energy to help recharge the batteries.

▶ Even though it will be sold in countries with narrow streets, the new Malibu is about eight centimetres wider than the previous model.

Chevy Malibu poised to make some waves

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From the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean and beyond, the next-generation Malibu aims to make waves on a truly global scale and shore up the Chevrolet brand in every continent short of Antarctica.

Arriving in early 2012, the new Malibu is a direction-changing model in nearly every sense, from its appearance to its powerplant choices that emphasize fuel efficiency.

But what does that mean to you?

It sheds about 11.5 centimetres between the front and rear wheels, but is slightly taller and nearly eight centimetres wider.

Along with a broader stance, the result is added interior volume, especially front and rear shoulder and hip room.

In addition, the amount of available trunk space has also been increased.

The previous Malibu was no slouch, yet the new car takes that up a notch in terms of style and fuel economy.

It doesn't qualify as spectacular, or jaw dropping, but that seems to be the norm in the mid-size-sedan class.

But with the competition so stiff, offering up something exciting and jaw dropping might not be far off so as to create a car you not only like, but one you fall in love with.

The new Malibu is certainly a step closer.

▶ The Malibu Eco's battery pack is located to the right, blocked off where a passthrough would normally be.

▶ The interior has what Chevrolet calls a dual cockpit layout with the driver and passenger separated by a sweeping centre console and wrap-around dash and door panels.

2013 Malibu

What you should know about the 2013 Chevrolet Malibu:

- **Type:** Four-door, front-wheel-drive mid-size sedan.
- **Engines (hp):** 2.4-litre DOHC I4 (190, est.); 2.4-litre DOHC I4 (182)/electric motor (15).
- **Transmission:** Six-speed automatic.
- **Market position:** Nearly every automaker produces one or more mid-size sedans, which makes the field crowded and very competitive. The Malibu has picked up its socks over the past few years and has become a top-rung player.
- **Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 8.3/5.4 (2.4 Eco, est.).

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Showing off in Detroit

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▶ Honda president Takanobu Ito stands with the Acura NSX Concept at the Detroit auto show on Monday.

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▶ VW E-Bugster Concept

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After a couple of relatively sombre years, the buzz seems to be back at the Detroit auto show. Which is all good, because downtown Detroit in January is not where you want to be sans buzz.

Buzz enablers included rising sales for most manufacturers in 2011, a large number of major product debuts, and the vehicles themselves — many featured really bold, expressive, in-your-face designs.

Here are six Detroit debutants we found particularly fetching, intriguing, and/or significant to the marketplace.

Ford Fusion

Ford determined that customers in the midsize sedan market were more than ready for "something different."

The 2013 Fusion is certainly that — a stretched out cabin area gives the car more flowing lines, better aerodynamics and lots of interior room. The new fascia design is heralded as the "new face of Ford" and features a high-mounted grille with lots of chrome, flush-mounted Ford emblem, sculpted hood and incredibly thin headlights — only 100 mm at the deepest points.

The new Fusion will be available with three different four-cylinder engines and two hybrid powertrains (regular and plug-in).

The Fusion will also be North America's first mainstream vehicle available with a stop-start feature, which will automatically stop and start the engine in stop and go traffic.

VW E-Bugster Concept

The E-Bugster is a combination of "E" for electric, "Bug" as per the Beetle's North American nickname, and "speedster," which typically describes an open-top two-seater.

E-Bugster has the typical "chopped down" speedster profile, via shallow windows and low top-up roofline — but it's not a convertible.

The gritty looking concept is not slated for production, but its electric drive unit, dubbed Blue-e-Motion will be found in future products, like the Golf Blue-e-Motion.

Lexus LF-LC Concept

The Lexus LF-LC is a concept for a future 2+2 sport coupe hybrid.

I can't see Lexus going this wild with a production vehicle, but we can only hope.

The front end is just crazy. There is a glass roof, and a lightweight pillar enables glass-to-glass treatment also on the car's profile, a look apparently inspired by modern architecture.

There's a big LED screen inside as you would expect, but also one on each door to open and close the windows, adjust mirrors, and get your music in motion.

Lexus LF-LC Concept

Cadillac ATS

One of the biggest selling premium vehicles in North America, BMW 3 Series, just got another competitor — the 2013 Cadillac ATS.

GM said it took a while to get this done, because the vehicle called for its own, unique, lightweight rear-drive platform, and some production facilities to make it all happen.

ATS is one of the lightest vehicles in its class (3,400 pounds/1,542 kilograms), via extensive use of precious metals.

Base engine is a 200-hp 2-5-litre "four." Optional engines include the 318-hp 3.6-litre V-6, and an all-new and over-achieving 2.0-litre turbo "four" good for 270 hp and 260 lb-ft of torque.

Inside ATS you'll find Cadillac's new "interface" called CUE, which features the world's first automotive "capacitive" display (enabling finger flicking commands et la iPad).

Acura NSX Concept

Fans of Acura's departed mid-engine supercar, NSX, have been praying for its resurrection and their prayers were answered this week in Detroit.

Acura confirmed that the new NSX will arrive in about three years, and that the company's American R&D arm would develop it. It will also be built in the U.S.

When the styling concept of this new beast was revealed at the show by Honda president, Takanobu Ito, it garnered actual cheers from the press-day crowd — a rare event considering the jaded nature of most auto writers. Ito actually led the engineering team that created the first NSX.

Look for some kind of hybrid powertrain, a very advanced all-wheel drive system, and for it to compete where it counts — on the racetrack.

Dodge Dart

The all-new 2013 Dodge Dart is the first Chrysler Group vehicle built on a Fiat Group architecture. So Chrysler finally gets the compact it was missing in its lineup. The architecture was borrowed from the Alfa Romeo Giulietta, but then lengthened and widened to meet North American wants, needs, and girths.

Outside, you'll find Dodge's classic "floating crosshair" grille, and inside you'll find lots of touch-screen technology.

Four-cylinder engine choices include 160-hp 2.0-litre, 160-hp 1.4-litre featuring Multi-Air and turbo, and 184-hp Multi-Air 2.4-litre.

Transmission choices include 6-speed manual, 6-speed automatic, or 6-speed "dual clutch" automatic.

(FOR MORE ON THE DODGE DART, TURN TO PAGE 40).

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▶ The 2012 Dodge Dart is unveiled at the Detroit auto show on Monday.

Chrysler tosses a well-aimed Dart

Small car a crucial test of the Chrysler-Fiat alliance

If the new Dodge Dart sells anything like the original, Chrysler will have the small-car hit it needs.

The reinvented compact, which debuted at the Detroit auto show Monday, is nothing like its predecessor from the 1960s and '70s. But Chrysler is counting on the Dart, and its zippy name, to help it sell more small cars and continue its recent revival.

Instead of the somewhat boxy lines of the original, the new Dart has the sleek stance of a modern muscle-car, with a short hood, long roof and slightly flared fenders.

The Dart is a crucial test of the Chrysler-Fiat alliance, one aimed at saving millions of dollars by reusing Fiat frames, engines and technology, yet giving them an American style with more space for people and gear. The Dart is the first Chrysler designed jointly by the companies.

Chrysler, which ran out of cash and had to be bailed out by the government in 2009, saw sales jump 26 per cent last year, and it's poised to turn its first annual profit since 1997.

Now the automaker needs a breakthrough in the growing small-car market, where it hasn't had success since the bug-eyed Dodge Neon in the mid-1990s.

After nearly failing, Chrysler also realizes it must end its dependence on inefficient SUVs and pickups.

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▶ 1970 Dodge Dart Swinger

Since the Neon, few have considered Chrysler compacts, keeping the company out of a market that has grown to about 15 per cent of U.S. auto sales.

Forty years ago, it was a different story. Back then, Dodge Darts were everywhere.

Middle-class Americans bought nearly 3.3 million between 1960 and 1976, when Chrysler offered versions for every lifestyle: the stripped-down commuter car, convertibles, the family station wagon, and street racers like the Dart Swinger, which came with a racing stripe, hood scoops and a 340-cubic-inch V-8 engine.

Sales peaked in 1974 at more than 340,000 when gasoline was a little over 50 cents per gallon.

Chrysler would kill for those sales today.

Its current small-car offering, the Caliber, sold only 35,000 last year, a fraction of the class-leading Toyota Corolla at 240,000.

The Caliber is noisy, slow and its looks can't compete with rivals like the Honda Civic, Ford Focus, Hyundai Elantra and Chevrolet Cruze.

That's bad for long-term growth. Compacts are the cars that young, first-time buyers go for, and many stick with a brand as they age.

Chrysler knew it had to overcome an image of chintzy, hard plastic interiors from its leaner years. As a result, it paid close attention to the inside.

Chrysler gave the Dart a soft-looking dashboard and doors, and developed switches that open and close vents like in a luxury car. Dart buyers also can get touch-screen controls and can pick their own interior accent colours. Also setting the car apart is the tail lights. The Dart borrowed the trademark horizontal LED lighting from the tough-looking Dodge Charger.

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Hyundai brand gets another big boost

Elantra wins North American Car of Year Range Rover Evoque notches truck honour

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▶ The 2012 Hyundai Elantra is shown at the North American International Auto Show in Detroit on Monday.

The Hyundai Elantra edged out the Ford Focus and Volkswagen Passat Monday to win the 2012 North American Car of the Year award.

The prestigious industry award was announced at the start of the North American International Auto Show in Detroit, which hosts media previews this week and opens to the public on Saturday.

The Land Rover Range Rover Evoque won the North American Truck of the Year, beating the BMW X3 and Honda CR-V.

Jaguar Land Rover North America President Andy Goss said it's a tremendous honour and humbling for the company, which has had finalists but never a winner in the 19th annual independent awards program.

"We're going to market the hell out of this," said a smiling Goss on a stage above the four-cylinder sport-utility vehicle. The U.S. is the world's largest Range Rover market.

Fifty automotive journalists voted on the winning vehicles from a group of finalists, and the vehicles must be all new or substantially changed to be eligible.

Organizers accept no advertising, though automakers capitalize on the marketing value of the honours.

John Krafcik, Hyundai's North American CEO, said the award won't help the compact's sales much because the company already is selling as many Elantras as it can make at its factory in Montgomery, Alabama. But the award should help solidify the brand's image in the eyes of the American public, especially in the highly competitive compact car segment.

"It should be helpful for our brand going forward," he said.

The company is looking at ways to boost production at the Montgomery plant, but Krafcik said Hyundai plans to focus on maintaining quality at the factory before deciding on any increases.

Hyundai sold more than 186,000 Elantras last year, nearly a 41 per cent increase over 2010 figures.

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Available in 2006 and 2007, the Mazdaspeed6 amounted to a tweaked-up, winter-blasting version of the standard Mazda6 that packed turbocharged power, a six-speed manual transmission and all-wheel drive.

Look for premium features like keyless ignition, xenon lights, a sunroof, heated leather, Bose audio, automatic climate control and plenty more.

2006 to 2007 Mazdaspeed6

Engine

Standard on all Mazdaspeed6 models was a 2.3-litre turbo four-cylinder direct-injected engine that cranked out 274 horsepower. All models got a six-speed manual and an Active Torque Split AWD system.

What owners like

Mazdaspeed6 owners say they enjoy plenty of power, good mileage, discreet and mature looks, and a plethora of upscale features.

All-weather traction, a luxurious cabin and plenty of driving thrills are also highly rated.

What owners dislike

Some wish for better performance from the Bose stereo system, and a more aggressive exhaust note. Other owners complain about the model's requirement to be fed pricier premium gasoline.

Common issues

In the owner's community, some issues have surfaced with rear differential and axle problems that could affect the differential bracket, drive axles or even the bolts that hold the whole system together. Test-drivers should note any unwelcomed noises from the rear of their potential Mazdaspeed6.

A full mechanical inspection of the vehicle's rear end at a Mazda dealer should be considered mandatory ahead of purchase.

Verdict

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"There are different grades of oil for different applications," says Tony Fallico, Quality Services and CI Manager for Wakefield Canada.

"The grade also depends on climate. Multi-grade oils are formulated to protect the engine from friction and wear under temperature extremes, such as winter and summer."

Oils are classified by their viscosity, indicated by numbers. Low numbers indicate thinner oils that will remain fluid in the cold, which provides better protection when the engine is started on icy mornings. Higher numbers are thicker oils that retain their protective properties when hot.

Refineries produce base oils of various viscosities, which are then blended in the correct proportions for each use.

While these blends cover a range of temperatures, their percentage of thinner or thicker oils determines their optimum use.

"The lower the number before the W, which stands for winter, the better the engine protection at start-up in cold climates," Fallico says.

"The higher the number after the W, the higher its viscosity at engine operating temperature. This can make a lot of difference in protection when you are stuck in traffic on a hot summer day."

Thinner oil rated at 5W-30 will generally be appropriate for winter use in average climates, while thicker 10W-40 offers better friction protection at higher temperatures.

There are also grade extremes such as 0W for very cold climates or 60 for very hot ones, and heavier-duty blends such as 15W-40 for commercial-duty trucks.

Base oil comes from crude oil, which is distilled into four products according to their boiling points. The lowest grade is asphalt, which does not boil, followed by base oil, diesel and home heating oil, and at the top, gasoline.

The base oils are then further separated by their individual boiling points, which represent the higher and lower viscosity grades.

A bottle of engine oil is about 80 per cent base oil, with the rest made up of various additives including dispersant, detergents, anti-wear agents and antioxidants, all of which help to keep the engine clean and running smoothly.

Oil facts

- The gasoline combustion that makes an engine work also produces acids that can eventually damage the metal. Engine oil contains alkaline additives that neutralize these acids and reduce the harm.
- Auto manufacturers usually recommend the most appropriate oils for their engine. Check your owner's manual to see what you should use.

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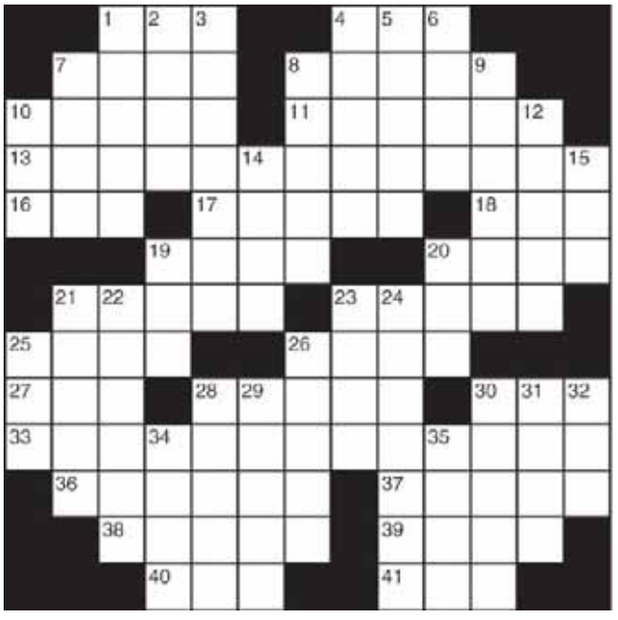

Across

1 After-hours bank (Abbr.)
4 Bribe
7 Roundish hairstyle
8 Eye-related
10 Extraterrestrial
11 Lowest point
13 Does hard labor
16 Shelter
17 One with a burden
18 Wildebeest
19 Pod dwellers
20 Appear
21 Get more ammo
23 Tooth buyer?
25 Vegan's no-no
26 Wall Street wheeler-dealers, for short
27 Ahs' mates
28 Prickly plant
30 Carnival city
33 Pecks
36 Do as you're told
37 August forecast
38 Out of bed
39 Belligerent god
40 Encountered
41 Wife's address

Down

1 Blazing
2 "Star —"
3 Nessie, e.g.
4 Wheel radius
5 Playful water critter
6 Pocket bread
7 Lotion additive
8 Last write-ups
9 Eccentric old gent
10 Piercing tool
12 1-Across offering
14 Clay-rich soil
15 Wrigley product
19 Butter square
20 Family member, briefly
21 Place to recover
22 Spring holiday
23 Gratis
24 "—, Martin and John"
25 Larry's pal
26 "American Idol" alumnus Clay
28 World-weary
29 Construction connector
30 Singer LeAnn
31 Eye part
32 Peculiar
34 Doorstop, often
35 "Perry Mason" star

▶ Tuesday's answer

Sudoku

1							5	3
9	4		7		8			2
6				2				
	9				4			
3		4				8		1
			5				2	
				5				6
4			2		7		8	9
5	7							4

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Tuesday's answer ▶

2	1	5	3	7	9	8	6	4
4	6	9	8	2	5	3	1	7
3	7	8	4	6	1	5	2	9
1	3	2	5	4	8	9	7	6
7	5	4	6	9	3	2	8	1
8	9	6	2	1	7	4	5	3
9	8	3	1	5	6	7	4	2
5	4	1	7	3	2	6	9	8
6	2	7	9	8	4	1	3	5

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Heartbreaker
He told me he would never forget me. That first glance, his face is frozen in time. He told me he loved me. Whispered into my neck, crying for us & them, though he did not cry often. Now I'm a stranger to him. Someone he used to know. I know it can't be any other way. Still my heart aches for him. Still, I would forgive him for erasing me from his memory if only to hear his voice once more.
FROM HEARTBROKEN

Telergy
We might having a same time to kiss each other it's no necessarian to say anything break both hearts those were beared a kiloton ever...do not love it's hurt.
FROM JIM

Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20
What seems of no importance to you may be of earth-shattering significance to someone else, so don't dismiss their worries out of hand.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21
You should be out in the world making things happen.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21
Whatever happens today, be it good or be it bad, don't let your emotions get the better of you.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22
You have no choice but to accept that partners and colleagues have the upper hand.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23
Yes, you can get angry and bawl someone out — they certainly deserve it — but will it make any difference in the long-term?

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22
Some topics are best avoided today.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23
You may be thinking of changing something in your life, but is it really necessary?

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22
If you are in any way artistic now is the time to create something special.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 The decisions you make today must be logical and practical — otherwise they could come back to haunt you on the 20th.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20
A problem that has been causing you sleepless nights must be dealt with immediately.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18
Cosmic activity in the most sensitive area of your chart could make this a confusing sort of day, but don't let it worry you because nothing bad will come of it.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20.
There is no need to worry if you have not seen eye-to-eye with a loved one in recent weeks. What happens today will give you the chance to explain yourself

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